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First Parking Case Is Dismissed in Sidney

—Charge Is Aired Monday

First motorist to be prosecuted under the Sidney village parking by-law appeared in Sidney R.C.M.P. court on Monday afternoon. He was Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., of Curteis Point, North Saanich, who successfully defended himself against the charge. The case was dismissed by Magistrate F. J. Baker, who stated that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

Charge was laid by Village Clerk A. W. Sharp, who gave evidence that he had observed the car on three occasions during the day. The car owned by Air Commodore Pope was parked on Beacon Ave. at 10 a.m., noon and 3 p.m., reported Mr. Sharp.

Questioning the witness, Air Commodore Pope asked what was the day in question. Mr. Sharp said he believed it had been March 1. If the witness could not remember the day, what value was his evidence, asked the accused. He also told the court that he had no two-seater Morris car, as stated in the evidence of the village clerk.

He had not examined the vehicle sufficiently close to assess the seating capacity, explained Mr. Sharp. "Is it not a fact that when the by-law was considered?" asked Air Commodore Pope, "it was agreed that the signs should be erected and no prosecutions would ensue until the publication of the by-law?"

NOT IN BY-LAW

"There is nothing in the by-law to that effect," replied Mr. Sharp. "The question is entirely wrong."

"There was a reference to it in the minutes," he agreed, "but I received instructions to erect the signs."

"Did the witness observe the car continuously for two hours?" asked Mr. Pope.

The witness agreed that he had not.

R.C.M.P. reported that complaints had been received from the village regarding infractions of the parking by-law. The car in question had been marked out and observation made. The vehicle was checked three times between that time and 1 p.m. It was still in the same place at 1:30 and remained there until 3:35, when it was moved.

"Has the R.C.M.P. nothing else to do except sit and watch it all day?" asked the accused.

The question was ruled out by the magistrate. "It is a loaded question and unfair," he decided.

"It is impossible for anyone to know whether I've moved it or not," stated Mr. Pope, enlarging on his question. "I can move it without starting it, simply by pushing it. It takes less than half a minute. Is it feasible for a man in the course of his duty to observe a car for two hours?"

The court was assured that this was the case.

"My car is there every day," stated Mr. Pope, in evidence. "To the best of my knowledge I have not left my car rest there in one position for more than two hours in the last week . . . even when there is a queue in my office."

"Is that your practice?" asked Magistrate Baker.

"I took the trouble to come up to complain to Cpl. Kent," continued the accused, "that I had found a piece of paper on my windshield. I asked the Corporal if he had put it there and was told that he had not. I said that I understood that if I moved my car one length within the two hours, it was O.K. He said that it was a car and a half. I then discussed the matter with Commissioner Eaton, who assured me that I was in my right according to the reading of the by-law by the commission if I moved my car anywhere or any length, within the two hours. I cannot plead guilty when I took all these precautions and went out of my way to carry them out."

Mr. Pope was emphatic that he had not left his car in one place for more than two hours on the



S. L. G. POPE

day in question.

Prosecuting, Cpl. G. F. Kent submitted that it was not a question of the scope of the by-law, but one of whether the car had, in fact, been moved during the period in question.

The court ruled the evidence was insufficient and dismissed the case.

Subsequently to the dismissal of the case, Magistrate Baker and Mr. Sharp exchanged views on the interpretation of the by-law. Mr. Sharp stated that no car could be parked within the commercial area of Sidney for more than two hours, irrespective of whether or not it was moved. Magistrate Baker replied that it was contrary to any practice he had ever known.

Mr. Sharp asserted that there is nothing in the by-law which allows a car to be moved from one part of the area to another as a means of evading the issue.

"The village can impose any restriction," he said.

Air Commodore Pope is well known in North Saanich where he has resided for a number of years. He saw long combat service as a fighter pilot in the First World War and was much decorated. Two honors, the D.F.C. and A.F.C., were conferred on him by the late King George V at an investiture in Buckingham Palace. He is also a Commander of the Orange and Nassau, a senior Netherlands decoration.

At the conclusion of hostilities, he continued as a member of the R.A.F. and flew in many parts of the world. During the Second Great War he commanded the R.A.F. station at Patricia Bay Airport as a Group Captain. On his return to Britain, he was promoted to Air Commodore. On retirement from active service he returned to North Saanich where he continues to reside.

The pilot has interested himself in a number of worthwhile community activities, including Saanich Peninsula branch of the Canadian Legion and Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce. He is a past president of the chamber.

To The Review, Air Commodore Pope stated on Tuesday: "I think the village commission would be well advised to get the kinks out of its new parking by-law by halting into court Sidney residents and not North Saanich people. This policy would prevent the spark of dissatisfaction between Sidney and North Saanich becoming fanned into a blazing conflagration."

PHOTOS BY SPARSHATT

Photographs of W. R. Kimmerly and Warren Burrows, which were reproduced in last week's issue of The Review, were kindly furnished by R. Sparshatt, well-known Sidney photographer.

Two Seek Further Curb

—Parking Problems

Two merchants in Sidney have intimated that they would welcome an extension of the parking zone to include their stores. They are the Chocolate Shop and Sidney Trading Company.

A letter to the commission was read on Monday evening from H. Rogers at the Chocolate Shop. He stated that extensive parking outside his store restricted delivery from trucks.

A. W. Sharp, village clerk, stated that he had discussed the matter with Mr. Rogers and with Jack Gordon of Sidney Trading, both of whom had intimated that they would welcome an extension of the parking area to the front of their stores.

Chairman H. Bradley stated that a verbal request was unsatisfactory and that it would have to be in writing.

Commissioner M. R. Eaton stated that the parking committee had no report to make. He suggested that he would have several recommendations for a subsequent meeting.

A letter from the department of highways confirmed that the centre-street parking for ferry traffic on Beacon Ave. was not instituted by regulations, but by usage.

INVESTIGATION

Sidney Taxi and Transportation Co. asked for an extension of the restricted parking area on Fourth St. adjacent to the company's offices, for the parking of taxis. Commissioner Eaton advocated that no change be made without a thorough investigation.

Request from Associated Physicians, of Beacon Ave., sought a parking zone for doctors' cars. The request was tabled on the grounds that adequate off-street parking could be provided at the side of the building. Making the request were Drs. C. H. Hemmings and D. R. Ross. The parking committee will investigate the request.

Letter from Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope concerning parking was filed on the recommendation of the village clerk. Application of Local Meat Market for a loading zone on Fourth St. was rejected.

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President-elect



V. C. DAWSON

Electrical contractor, V. C. Dawson was elected president of the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Dawson, who has made his home in Brentwood since the Second World War, is chairman of Brentwood Waterworks District and has taken an active part in community affairs throughout his period of residence. He is also past president of Sidney Rotary Club.

Election was unanimous when chairman of the nominating committee, Lloyd G. Wood, brought in the slate of officers.

Serving with Mr. Dawson will be Don McMuldroch, vice-president; secretary, Kenneth A. Buffam; treasurer, W. F. Grafton. Past president is R. L. Desmond. Elected to the chamber council were 14 members, Harry A. Peard, George D. Moody, Lawrence Hafer, George Hafer, Harold Andrew, Willard W. Mitchell, E. V. Woods, A. Vickers, R. C. Shaw, Roy Tidman, L. G. Wood, J. T. McKevitt, P. S. Lomas and Major E. J. McLoughlin.

R. M. Patterson, of Shoal Harbor, gave an address on the B.C. interior. Mr. Patterson, author of "Dangerous River," is a notable author and explorer.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

H. D. Patterson, of Brentwood, is a patient in Veterans' hospital, Victoria. His condition is favorable.

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Anonymous Letter Is Destroyed

Anonymous letter received by Sidney village commission on Monday evening was not read. On the instructions of the commission the letter was destroyed.

"If it's not worth signing, it's not worth reading," commented Commissioner Mrs. Vivian Cowan.

CEMETERY IS PLANNED FOR NORTH SAANICH

Wide interest has been aroused throughout North Saanich in the application to the board of appeal, North Saanich Regulated Area, for rezoning of farm lands on West Saanich Road for use as a cemetery.

The application will be discussed at a meeting in North Saanich high school on Thursday evening of this week at 8 p.m.

Farmers Protest Penalty For Sheep Molestation

Directors of the Islands Farmers' Institute decided to write to the attorney-general's department and the minister of agriculture, also the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce notifying them that the Farmers' Institute is protesting the decision not to have the dog destroyed which was caught recently in the act of molesting sheep; the owner of the dog was fined \$10.

The institute is suggesting an amendment to the Animal Act.

Directors met at the home of E. H. Gear, Ganges, with the president, George Heinicke, in the chair.

The fall fair was discussed and it was decided that it would definitely take place and the date will be announced later.

Regarding increase of freight rates, a letter is being sent to the Gulf Islands Ferry Company asking some consideration to be given to the farmers with the shipping in of feed and the shipping out of produce.

Building in North Saanich suffered a slight set-back during February, when no permits were sought for the construction of a dwelling.

Eleven permits were issued by W. R. Cannon, building inspector for North Saanich Regulated Area, in respect of miscellaneous structures, valued at \$10,600.

During February of last year permits issued were valued at \$19,800. These included two for dwellings, valued at \$10,200 and nine for miscellaneous purposes at a value of \$9,600.

On Monday evening Health Officer A. W. Sharp reported that the two houses were not provided with toilet facilities. In both cases an outside privy was in use. He also stated that in the case of one of the houses all household waste was thrown on the garden patch.

Location of the homes was not announced.

Owners will be notified by registered mail that the homes are to be brought into line with the sanitary requirements of the village or must be vacated within 30 days.

Action was taken in accordance with the provisions of the new health by-law.

CHANGED HERE

The Canadian Mollets changed their name to rhyme with Waller; the eastbound family retained the original pronunciation which is Mol-lay. Had Guy Mollet belonged to the westbound department he would now be Guy Mollet to rhyme with rye waller, instead of Guy Mollet to be easier spelled Guy Mollay.

While Guy Mollet labors with the administration of the French government, a somewhat unpredictable, scattered group, his kinsman here on Vancouver Island, associates himself with the government of Canada. The ways part at this point. While a bout of fistfights in the Parisian chamber brings a shadow of pain to the Mollet brow across the world, a fight in the Canadian government with similar incidents would be as blasphemous to the Canadian Mollet, even if it forged a bond of sympathy across the wide Atlantic.

Carry on, Guy! We're plucking for you on the shores of the blue Pacific!

DISCREPANCY

Sidney parking by-law, as read in Sidney R.C.M.P. court on Monday, states parking will be restricted between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The signs on the streets state that it is effective between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

TO CALL ON GOVERNMENT

Commission Seeks Help In Solving Controversy

First major development in the problem of garbage disposal was evolved at Monday evening's meeting of Sidney Village commission, when it was decided to approach the provincial government for a suitable site for disposal of refuse.

The decision followed a letter from Sidney Village Ratepayers' Association asking that the garbage site in Sidney be closed and the former waterfront site put into operation again until such time as the government might select a site in North Saanich for the use of Sidney and the unorganized area of North Saanich.

The letter from the association deplored the use of the Sidney dump by residents outside the village.

Speaking to the letter, Commissioner Joe Bilgeri, chairman of the works committee recalled the history of the dump in Sidney. Collection of refuse was started by Bert Bowcott, he stated. Prior to that time every resident kept his garbage in his back yard or dumped it himself, he said.

NO HOUSES

When the residents of the area complained, the Sidney and North Saanich businessmen located a dumping site which was in operation until last year. When this dumping site was established there was not one house near the dump, he recalled. All the present houses were built between 1940 and 1953. Complaints swept in about the dump. In the first year of incorporation the commissioners "were pressed from every side, including the government, to locate a new dumping site."

When a suitable place was found on the side of Mount Newton the forest department objected for fear of fire, said Commissioner Bilgeri, and the deal failed to go through. As a result of this failure the present dump was initiated.

The chairman of the works committee summarized the demands of the ratepayers. He would not support the recommendation that the dump be closed and the old site reinstated. That the provincial government should be urged to locate a site, he would enthusiastically support. The final complaint of the ratepayers that the dump was used by residents outside the village was an economic problem, said Commissioner Bilgeri.

INADEQUATE

The number of homes within the village would not pay for a self-supporting collection service. If the dump is to be confined to the village, then it must be operated by a garbage collection tax, whose level could not be less than \$10 per year.

He agreed that the present site was unsatisfactory, but urged that the ratepayers be invited to appoint a small committee to work with the commission in the hopes of finding an amicable solution.

The commission agreed with both recommendations. The ratepayers' association will be invited to appoint the committee sought.

Sidney Rotarians Name Harold Fox To Chair

On Wednesday, February 29, history was made at the Sidney Rotary Club when a complete slate of officers was elected unanimously for the Rotary year commencing July 1, 1956.

Harold Fox, Sidney merchant and former chairman of the Sidney village commission, was elected president to succeed present incumbent, W. J. Wakefield.

The following were elected as directors: Pudre William Buckingham, M. R. Eaton, George Hafer and Claude Johnson. Alfred Sharp was re-elected secretary and G. C. (Joek) Johnston again accepted the position of treasurer.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the club would hold an auction sale some time in April under the chairmanship of

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Call The Next Witness

Story of Local Murder Trial Taken From Court Records

Chapter I

During the late summer of 1924 a 50-foot cruiser was found adrift by the United States authorities. It was the Deryl-Gl, from Vancouver, and its discovery led to one of the most spectacular murder cases to have its origin around the Gulf Islands.

Coming to the geographic situation the entire Gulf group lent itself to the illegal trafficking in liquor which was a constant feature of prohibition in the United States. The islands presented innumerable opportunities of enclaving liquor and an exchange between Canadian and American vessels could take place at almost any time without likelihood of apprehension.

Before this discovery of the Deryl-Gl there had already been a number of incidents of piracy and

disregard for law and order in and among the islands, and residents had called upon the Canadian authorities to afford them protection from warring liquor traffickers. A blatant act of piracy off South Pender Island had aroused residents to a feverish state when two boats moored off the island to exchange shots and show little regard for the law-abiding populace. Rum-running was a peaceful hobby until the ruthless, murdering hi-jackers moved in.

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had rebuilt it as a cannery tender. Further investigation indicated that both Gillis and his son, William, had been the victims of foul play.

After several months of patient enquiry the B.C. police laid charges of murder against two men, Harry P. Sowash and Owen B. Baker. Both men were arrested by the police in the United States and were returned to Victoria to stand trial.

They were an oddly assorted pair. Baker was a man from whom not even his close associates had much to say. He was a quiet, steady, would, in milder circumstances, be described as "ornery". His companion in crime was a well-educated Englishman who had latterly been serving a sentence in the United States Penitentiary at McNeil Island. Upon his release he had been unable to find work, he asserted.

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SIDNEY COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

(BY COMMISSIONER MRS. V. COWAN)

Since there has been nothing more exciting than routine repairs this week, I thought you might be interested in this little item clipped from another weekly newspaper.

"Columns are written because of two reasons: 1. The columnist has something to say, and only he can say it that way and give it that certain something; 2. The columnist is the editor or publisher.

"Unfortunately, there are too many of the former and too many of the latter. Editors always think they have a right, by virtue of their position, to dignify about the troubles of the world, to offer solutions for the troubles, and to duck out the back door when somebody wants them to work on a committee. As for publishers, who'd argue with a publisher? Not the editor.

"So, when the columnist talks of 'we,' if he does use the first person plural, he means himself. The opinion he's advancing he heard yesterday from his cab driver or his barber. All he does in many cases is to fit his own particular

LIBERALS TO MEET IN APRIL

At a recent meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association at which Arthur Laing, M.L.A., provincial leader, was the speaker, delegates were named to attend the provincial Liberal convention in Vancouver on April 6 and 7. North Saanich will be represented by the following delegates: J. J. White, R. B. Brethour, J. S. Rivers, J. G. Mitchell, J. B. Cumming, Chas. Aldridge and R. C. Martman.

FULL HOUSES GREET PLAYERS AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Peninsula Players played to a full house on both evenings when they presented three one-act plays at North Saanich high school last week. The presentation was on Friday and Saturday evenings.

First in the collection was an all-women cast in "Women at War". A short play set in the 17th century during the Civil War in Britain, the play shows a group of women preparing nursing aides for the troops. A representative group, the women include both Roundhead and Cavalier supporters.

Church Group Plans Spring Sale In April

The Afternoon branch of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity W.A. met in the parish hall on Wednesday, Feb. 29, with 14 members present. The president was in the chair, and opened the meeting by reading from the Scripture, followed by the W.A. Litany and prayers.

Ceremony In Sidney Church

On Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, Third St., Sidney, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae McDonald (nee Valerie Gray), of Victoria, was given the names Catherine Elizabeth. Rev. Roy Melville officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Paul, of Victoria, and the baby's aunt, Miss Susan Gray, were godparents.

IN AND Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. E. De Roche and family, of Vancouver, have taken up residence on Seventh St. Mrs. De Roche is the daughter of Jack Brooks, East Saanich Road.

Miss Edythe Smart, Vancouver, was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Smart, Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watts, Campbell River, were visitors at the home

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CITIZENSHIP MEETING BRINGS OVER 100 VISITORS TO SCHOOL

Over 100 persons gathered in the auditorium of North Saanich high school on Monday evening, March 5, when the P.T.A. held its citizenship night and was host to the new Canadians from the surrounding district.

The president, Mrs. T. H. Jahn, welcomed the visitors and conducted a short business session, which included reports from various committees and from D. E. Breckenridge, who also had a word of welcome for the visitors and expressed his pleasure in being able to meet the parents of some of the students.

The president then called on H. M. Tobin, district immigration officer, to introduce the speaker of the evening, Mr. Tobin first thanked the P.T.A. for sponsoring such a meeting where new Canadians from many countries could meet and get acquainted not only with other new Canadians but also with those who had called Canada their homeland for many years.

Two Musical Farces To Be Screened At Sidney Gem Theatre

Slapstick Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis take over at the Gem Theatre in Sidney on Thursday evening to produce comic book comedy. The comedians enter the world of comic book production when they invade Greenwich Village, in Hal Wallis's Artists and Models.

The story, by director Frank Tashlin. Hal Koster and Robert Baker, appears to be out of this world. Jerry, an addict of crime and horror books, is at first a liability to painter Dean as his passion for the sensational reading matter gets them fired from job after job. But when Dean lands a job drawing comic books for gawking publisher Eddie Maychoff, Jerry's reading-induced nightmares come in handy — until he discloses secret government information his science fiction mind weirdly dredges up. The action thereafter has been said to top the craziest, funniest production the team has yet featured.

At the beginning of next week the Gem will continue in the world of musicals as the farce of early Rome, "Jupiter's Darling", is shown. "Jupiter's Darling", M-G-M's eye-filling new CinemaScope musical in color, is a grand and glorious spoof on the foibles and follies of Rome, 216 B.C., with Esther Williams, Howard Keel as a God-like Carthaginian general descending on the city at the head of a herd of battle elephants. Marge and Gower Champion as a pair of dancing slaves, and a flock of tinging new times by Burton Lane and Harold Adamson.

Nothing as funny as this has been seen on the screen in a long time. Miss Williams enacts the Roman beauty, Anytis, whose only reason promising to marry the dull dictator, Fabius Maximus (George Sanders), is that she can't face the alternative—that of becoming a Vestal Virgin. She is given an out, however, when the formidable Hannibal (Howard Keel) and a panoply of cavalry, Numidian giants, assault troops with battering rams (and those elephants) cross the Alps and threaten to demolish Rome.

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POWER COMMISSION TAKES BRENTWOOD PLANT OUTPUT TO BOLSTER RESOURCES

The B.C. Power Commission is utilizing auxiliary power sources and is taking other steps to conserve its depleted storage in Lower Campbell Lake on Vancouver Island.

The lake is the reservoir for the 168,000 horsepower John Hart generating station, major electrical plant on Vancouver Island. Additional storage facilities are under construction after unavoidable delays, but will not ease the problem until late this year.

Meanwhile, power loads continue to increase rapidly, with consumption in January being 17 1/2 per cent greater than the same period last year. Normally, power loads are greatest in the first three months of the year, and it is at this time that run-off is low. Hence it is usual to draw on storage.

The Commission is buying the output of the B.C. Electric's steam plant at Brentwood, near Victoria.

DIESEL PLANT
A 2,000 kilowatt diesel plant on a B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. barge arrived in Nanaimo recently and is moored at the assembly wharf feeding power into the Nanaimo distribution system.

Additional water will flow into Lower Campbell Lake as a result of dredging the outlet of Buttle Lake which has just begun. This will provide storage equal to about three days operation of the John Hart plant. This is the same "pulling the plug" operation which was carried out last year. The dredged section will be replaced when the spring run-off starts.

Small amounts of power will be fed into the Island system by the MacMillan and Bloedel lumber mills at Port Alberni and Chemainus, B.C. Forest Products mill at Youbou and possibly from the Western Forest Industries mill at Honeycomb Bay. The R.C.A.F. station at Comox is operating its standby diesel plant, which relieves the commission's lines of providing some 500 kw. of capacity.

A considerable amount of snow at low levels which will melt rapidly is expected to help the situation. The ground around the Campbell River watershed is saturated, which means virtually all melting snow and additional precipitation will run off immediately.

MOUNT NEWTON TAKES TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES FROM ROYAL OAK

An exciting basketball tournament between Mount Newton and Royal Oak high school was held on Friday night, March 2, in the Mount Newton gym. The teams playing were, Junior girls, junior boys and senior boys.

Highlight of the evening was the senior boys' game, which, at the end of the fourth period was 39-33 in favor of Royal Oak. With seconds left to play, Bert Higgs got two free shots, tying the count with the first and on the second making the final score 40-39 for Mount Newton.

Players of the defeated team were John Green, Lorne Bolton, Brian Andrews, George Sandwith, Ralph Baadsvik, Tom Swift, Norrie Spencer, Brian Sinkinson, Ian McNeill and Athos Grant. The Mount Newton team included Dave Thomson, Eddy Paul, Dave Allen, Dave Lewis, Bert Higgs, John Kelly and Larry Jacobs.

EQUALLY MATCHED
Mount Newton junior boys played a very equally-matched game with the opposing team, but at the finish were two points behind. The score was 29-27 for Royal Oak.

Visiting players were Herb Minter, Charlie Mahon, Terry Marson, Don Spencer, Richard Gibson, Richard Hetherington, Gordie Tregear and Doug Brooks. Scorers for the home team were Jack Turner, Tom May-Smith, Dave Greenway, Robert Paul, Eddie Steele, Frank Edgell, George Peters, Mervin Deyotte and Bobbie Gaul.

Another fast, exciting game featured the junior girls of both schools. Top scorers were Judy Noonan for Royal Oak and Gail Logan for Mount Newton. Concluding score was 18-12 for Mount Newton. Visiting players were Yvonne Lownes, Judy Noonan, Janet Tyler, Marcia Sutton, Virginia Lindal, Audrey MacDonald and Ann Machan. Visitors were Gail Logan, Daphne Sluggert, Anne Heal, Joan Lien, Ruth Hakin and Louise Forsberg.

"Governments must use tax reduction with an eye to stimulating both consumption and investment, rather than the one or the other," Dr. Frank Burns, chief economic adviser to President Eisenhower.

TO CONTINUE

The critical water period is likely to continue until well into April when the spring run-off begins. In the meantime, except for these limited auxiliary sources, the power situation on Vancouver Island is in the hands of nature, a commission spokesman pointed out.

He noted that the 70,000 hp. Ladore Falls generating station now under construction will be completed late this year, and that work is progressing on the big dam below the outlet of Upper Campbell Lake, which will provide storage and 42,000 hp. of generating capacity.

Meanwhile, the commission has under active study installation of a thermal plant on Vancouver Island. An early decision is expected.

Herds Averaging More Than 30 Pounds Of Fat

Following are lists of herds in the Vancouver Island (South) Dairy Herd Improvement Association, whose averages for the month of February are of 30 pounds of butterfat or more.

Large herds, 27 cows or more: R. Rendle, 1274 lbs. of milk, 43.3 lbs. of fat; G. A. Swan & Sons, 833 lbs. of milk, 42.8 lbs. of fat; Burdge Farms Ltd., 1263 lbs. of milk, 41.8 lbs. of fat; J. T. Godfrey, 930 lbs. of milk, 41.8 lbs. of fat; S. Fox & Son, 806 lbs. of milk, 41 lbs. of fat; C. H. Penderay & Son, 976 lbs. of milk, 37.6 lbs. of fat; G. & R. Mitchell, 991 lbs. of milk, 36.6 lbs. of fat; G. Rogers, 830 lbs. of milk, 34.1 lbs. of fat; R. L. Mutrie, 736 lbs. of milk, 33.8 lbs. of fat; D. W. McLennan, 635 lbs. of milk, 33.2 lbs. of fat; A. Lowery, 698 lbs. of milk, 32.7 lbs. of fat; J. A. Wright, 678 lbs. of milk, 31.6 lbs. of fat.

Small herds, 26 cows or less: F. Edgell, 1484 lbs. of milk, 48.2 lbs. of fat; B. Hoole & Son, 770 lbs. of milk, 44.1 lbs. of fat; G. & R. M. Price, 1187 lbs. of milk, 43.9 lbs. of fat; P. B. Choat, 832 lbs. of milk, 42.2 lbs. of fat; J. Ferrie, 928 lbs. of milk, 40.6 lbs. of fat; J. Looy, 987 lbs. of milk, 40.6 lbs. of fat.

Highland Dances Will Feature Program March 19

The heather hills of Scotland will be visited by dancers of many lands in the Adeline Duncan Dance Revue of 1956, in an evening of top entertainment at the Royal Theatre on March 19.

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, the revue is being sponsored by the junior auxiliary of the V.O.N. to assist in maintaining services of the V.O.N. staff physiotherapist.

A varied program will present tiny tots to professional dancers in national dances, ballet and highland dances, and featured in the evening will be champion dancer Heather Duncan dancing the beautiful Shean Truibhas, guest soloist John Dunbar, accordionist Ronald Chisholm, and the Greater Victoria Schools' Pipe Band.

Already well supported by local citizens, visitors from up-Island points are also planning to attend. A number of tickets purchased by businessmen unable to attend are being distributed to old age pensioners.

Tickets are available through the Junior Auxiliary secretary, Mrs. G. Jones, 880 St. Patrick St., phone 2-5617. Box office will be open at Kent's Limited, March 15, 16 and 17.

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MOUNT NEWTON SCHOOL NOTES

With the annual Victoria Drama Festival coming soon, Mount Newton has entered two plays, "The Royal Touch", and "Miracle at Blaise".

The former will be presented on the afternoon of March 7 at Lansdown junior high school and the latter on the night of March 8 at Royal Oak high school. Mrs. A. Mills directs "The Royal Touch", and Mrs. Hardy, "Miracle at Blaise", an exciting play concerned with the Nazi occupation of a small town in France during World War II.

Cast of "Miracle at Blaise" is Carol Steele, Sylvia Smethurst, Ann Dickens, Sandy Nimmo, Gail McKevitt and Esterma Burdon. Students presenting "The Royal Touch" are Clara Taylor, Gary MacDonald, Louise Forsberg, Mundi Pedersen, Wayne Hannah, Tisha Richard, Albert Keel, Janet Milligan and Eric Forsberg.

These plays will also be presented during a spring concert on Thursday, March 15, at the high school auditorium for the benefit of parents and friends. Other various musical numbers by the orchestra and choir will be heard.

Mount Newton school will observe Education Week by holding open house, Friday afternoon from 1 to 3:20. The Mount Newton P.T.A. will serve tea afterwards in the gymnasium.

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BRENTWOOD W.I. COMMEMORATES FOUNDER OF CANADIAN GROUPS

On Tuesday afternoon the Brentwood Women's Institute held a very enjoyable social afternoon at the W.I. hall.

A delicious tea was served to about 50 members and guests. The president, Mrs. R. Ronson, welcomed the guests at the door, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Parker, who gave each one a card with her name on it. The W.I. Choir sang three numbers during the tea hour, which were very much enjoyed. Newcomers to the district were invited and it is hoped that some of these will join the institute.

The tea was held to commemorate the founding of the institutes by Adelaide Hoodless. Mrs. Ronson gave a talk on the work done by the W.I. in our own community and Mrs. S. Gummow spoke on the work of institutes all over Canada, through the association of the A.C.W.W.

GUEST LIST
Included among the guests were the superintendent of Women's Institutes, Mrs. Stella Gummow; Mrs. Burgess, director of a W.I. in Manitoba.

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SHADY CREEK LADIES PLAN SMALL PLAY

It was decided by the evening group of the Shady Creek W.A. that their next meeting would be a work meeting. The members will sew on miscellaneous items to be sold at the spring tea and sale of work to be sponsored by the ladies of the afternoon group.

Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ryder, Oldfield Road, on February 21, with eight members and three visitors in attendance. The devotional was led by Mrs. C. J. Allen.

The group decided to present the religious play, "The Challenge of the Cross", at the Shady Creek United church on Good Friday. A silver collection will be taken.

It was agreed that the members would help the afternoon W.A. to provide flowers for the decorating of the church.

Mrs. R. J. Peace, Chapman Road, invited the group to her home for the next meeting to be held March 20.

A nice lunch was served by Mrs. M. Bickford, Mrs. C. J. Allen, and the hostess.

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A successful rummage sale was held in the W.I. hall on Saturday, by the Guild of the Brentwood College Memorial Chapel. The sum of \$50 was realized and the guild would like to thank patrons and all who helped in any way for the success of the sale.

Recent guests for a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bickford, West Saanich Road, were Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt from Oliver, B.C. Otto Schmidt, also from Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt and daughter, Sharon Joy, from Bloedel.

Norm Parsell, Benvenuto Ave., made the motor trip up-Island over the week-end. He visited with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles, at Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burdon, Clark Road, have their young son, Lloyd, home again, after being in hospital for about three weeks, following an accident. Lloyd will be in bed for another two weeks.

There was only one basketball game played at the community hall on Friday evening last, owing to inter-high school games being played at Mount Newton high school. The Brentwood pre-midget boys played Sooke, losing the game to them with a score of 18-14. Play-off games for Friday, March 9, will

be: midget boys vs. Sooke; bantam boys vs. Saanichton, and Arrow senior men will play Comox in their first game for the Island senior C, in a two-game total-point series.

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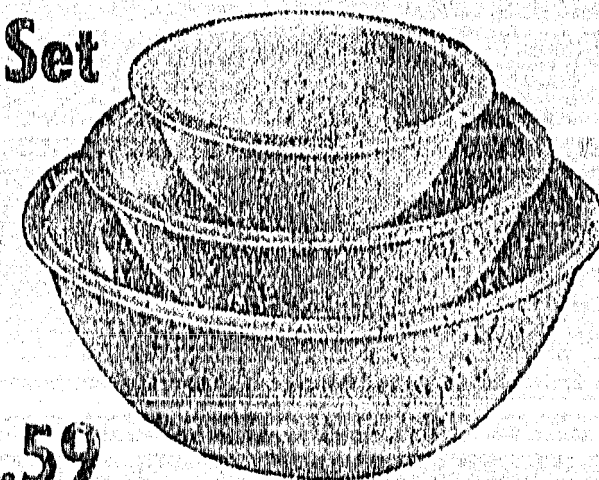
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AN ENVIABLE RECORD

THERE are some who maintain that the heyday of agriculture on the Saanich Peninsula is passed and that the entire area is now ever-increasingly residential in nature. That's why the record achieved by a cow on the Saanichton farm of Frank Edgell is particularly impressive. The cow got right down to work and captured a Canadian record for output of milk. In winning the record she put the Peninsula right back in the limelight as an agricultural area.

Such records do not just happen. Mr. Edgell's cow could not have won such acclaim if she had not been carefully selected and intelligently cared for. The Canadian record brought to this district is a distinct credit to the farmer.

TIME FOR A STATEMENT

OUT of the recent hubbub concerning restricted parking in the Village of Sidney have emerged a number of clear-cut issues. Some of these came to light during the first court hearing of a charge under the new by-law on Monday of this week.

(1) The accused in the case stated in court that he had been assured by Commissioner M. R. Eaton, head of the commission's parking committee, that the by-law is intended to prevent motorists parking on one site longer than two hours. He quoted the parking committee head as making it clear that the same vehicle could legally park for another two hours on another site in the village's restricted area.

(2) Village Clerk A. W. Sharp, in the same court, expressed a diametrically opposed view. He contended that it was the by-law's intent to prevent the same vehicle parking anywhere in the restricted area for longer than two hours.

(3) Magistrate F. J. Baker differed with the village clerk in his interpretation of the by-law. He, apparently, favored Commissioner Eaton's contention.

The public is confused by the various issues. Some motorists maintain that it is now time for Commissioner Eaton to issue a statement clearing up the mystery once and for all. Commerce in Sidney is unquestionably being affected adversely by the lack of information given to the public.

The Review will welcome such a statement from Commissioner Eaton and will be happy to publish it next week. The public is fully entitled to this information.

AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS

WHEN Brentwood Community Club was launched a number of years ago, it was sponsored by a comparatively small group who felt confident that there was a positive need for recreation facilities in the district.

Year after year this confidence has been justified. Almost every organized sport within the club has brought distinction to Brentwood. So much so that in sports and athletic circles Brentwood may be defined as the home of the Brentwood Community Club.

The showing this week of Brentwood badminton teams was in keeping with a very high standard of sport and sportsmanship which has been consistently maintained by the club. The players in these various games deserve the highest commendation. The sponsors, coaches and active adults who take part in the training program deserve more. They have devoted themselves to a cause which has brought nothing but credit to their club and themselves.

If any community seeks an example of a community club operating successfully and to the benefit of the entire community we can think of no instance above the level established at Brentwood.

Letters To The Editor

LONDON RIVER

Editor, Review.
Sir:
Reading this week's Review I came to Page 10, Col. 2, in which it said the River Thames is 217 miles long and 180 are navigable. It brought back to my memory of the days and nights I had been on that river. At 14 I was apprentice to my father, a freeman of the Waterman's Company and for seven years he taught me art and navigation. Then I became a freeman on passing my examination. Altogether I was navigating that old river 20 years. It must have been a good many more miles I have travelled between Teddington and Gravesend in that time.
I am enclosing a map of picture of the course the river takes from birth to Teddington. First it's a straight line, then it's a U and it takes a lot of my training to shoot the bridge holes without hitting the buttresses, believe me. The farthest I went up river was to Hanley at regatta time. I had a job to take a party of eight to see the finals and that is a sight worth seeing, very exciting. Talking of exciting also reminds me of one of my trips to Royal Albert Dock, one night. I had orders to take a barge to the P. & O. line of boats to deliver a case.
I had not loaded this barge and did not want to be at work that night as I had an appointment with my wife, whom I was courting at the time. I asked the foreman why the man that loaded her did not finish the job of taking her down to the Royal Albert Dock. He said he was sick, so I had to do it. I got the shipping notes, which said "One Case Natural History". Said

I to myself, "I wonder what that is never heard that before".
Well, that kept bothering me all the way down. At the top of Blackwall Reach I had a head wind and had to let the barge drift with the tide. Blackwall Reach is well-named, it is black, alright, on a moonless night. I thought I would satisfy my curiosity and find out what Natural History was. I went down into the cabin to find something to open the case, but did not find anything that was strong enough so I gave it up. I finished up by delivering the case to the P. & O. boat. Next night, at the city office, I met the guy who loaded the barge, and said, "Next time you load anything, finish it, as I had to be out all night and had a date with my girl."
He said, "I would not have taken that barge down for all the money in the Bank of England." He said, do you know what was in her? Natural history. I replied, "It was a dead Hindu, going back to India," he told me. Boy, I did not let on that I had been trying for about half an hour to open it. I think if I had I would have jumped overboard. I found out afterwards that the reason it was shipped as Natural History was that the crew were mostly Lascars and they were superstitious and would not sail on a boat with a dead body if they knew it.
It cured my curiosity. No more trying to open up a case for me!
J. BATT,
Pender Island, B.C.,
March 3, 1956.

NOT HARD WORK?

Editor, Review.
Sir:
In your issue of February 1 you asked for the definition of names used for the threshing gang 50 years ago, also wages paid, hours worked, etc.
I will take you back 65 years ago, when times were really bad and the

Reflections From the Past

10 YEARS AGO

Sidney detachment of the B.C. Provincial Police has made a number of arrests in connection with recent breaking and entering.

James P. Blaine, 25, employed by the P. & K. Logging Co., at Galliano, was severely injured on Monday morning when he was crushed between a bulldozer and a log while loading. The logger suffered a crushed hip and thigh and underwent an immediate operation at Vancouver, after being treated by Dr. T. Roberts.

B. C. Gillie, president of B.C. Teachers' Federation called for full support of the Cameron report by North Saanich Teachers' Association at a dinner meeting on Friday at the Chateau.

Erection of a community hall to serve as a war memorial was approved by North Saanich War Memorial Park Board at its annual meeting on Friday evening.

R. E. Spooner, at Saanichton, was awakened early last Monday morning to hear his car being driven away. He promptly notified police. His car was discovered the following day, undamaged, in Victoria.

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20 YEARS AGO

G. Wheatley left Mayne Island on Sunday to spend a short time at Pender Island before returning to Sooke. He has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Porter, during the winter.

W. C. Clarke and George Clark were the winners at the regular "500" party of the North Saanich Service Club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse entertained at tea recently in honor of Mrs. Margaret Bellhouse, whose marriage to Capt. Fisher, of Mayne Island, will take place shortly. Among the guests were Miss Kitty Bellhouse, Mrs. Victor Zala, Mrs. Stanley Page, Mrs. Kenneth Hardy, Mrs. C. O. Twiss and Mrs. Donald New.

Mrs. G. J. Moutat was re-elected president of Sunshine Guild at Ganges at the annual meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Ross, of Armstrong, has arrived at Ganges. The new-

depression years of the 30's were a bonanza in comparison. That is before the self-feeder, the bagger and the blower were invented. The gang consisted of two separator men, whose duty it was to keep the machine operating and spell each other off feeding the machine, which was hard work, as was every other job those days. Being experts, their wages were, I think, \$2.50 per day.

It was all stack threshing those days. Stacks were in pairs, seven feet apart. The machine sat between them and opened a table on each side, on which the sheaves were placed. The band cutter, a lad of around 15, cut the bands and passed them on to the feeder. There were two bundle pitchers on each stack. One pitched the bundled sheaves to the other (the taller), who tumbled them with the head-end forward, and woe betide him if he put one crooked or crowded the bandcutter. The waterman hauled water for the steam engine and also took care of his horse team. The grain came from the separator into a bushel measure and when it was full (and if it was not full the farmer was soon on his neck) the bushel would change it for an empty and lift the full one waist high and empty it into a sack (wheat weighs 60 pounds per bushel) and tally it on the tally board.

I was the busheler and we last six, the four pitchers, one waterman and one busheler, were paid \$1 per day. We worked from daylight to dark odd times until 9 p.m. We got our board and it could not be beat. Each farmer's wife tried to excel the other and they were all good cooks. We had lunch in the morning and in the afternoon and sometimes before going to bed. God bless the farmers' wives!

After the self-feeder and blower were brought out they did away with the bandcutter and one separator. When stack threshing gave way to stock threshing, one pitcher went into the field and became stock pitcher and the other stayed at the machine. As each load came in he climbed on and helped the teamster unload. He was called spike-pitcher, but I don't know why.

The self cutter and bagger were not brought in until after my time. Money in those days was a very scarce article, and as what we got threshing was practically all the cash we got each year. I and some of the others, would speak for the job next year. 45 days was a good season's run.

I did it for 10 seasons. The last two seasons I was also time-keeper and I got an extra 25 cents a day for that.

One day we had an exceptionally good run and a good crop. We threshed 1,000 bushels of wheat before dinner. A bushel of wheat weighs 60 pounds. I surprised the gang at noon, when I told them I had handled 30 tons of wheat since breakfast and lifted it waist high. This works out a little over to bushels per minute and you may be sure there was no time to be rolling cigarettes. This was an exceptional crop, but I often handled 34 pounds per bushel.

A tally board has three rows of 10 holes, side by side. Each time you empty a bushel you move the unit peg down one hole. When you reach the bottom you move the ten-unit down one hole, starting

over will take over the duties of matron at Lady Minto hospital in the near future when Miss M. M. Tait leaves the island.

Miss Eileen McDowell has returned to Victoria after spending the past two months at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Georgeson, Saturna Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Saturna Island, have taken up residence on Mayne Island. They have taken one of the houses owned by D. Bennett.

30 YEARS AGO

Saanich Board of Trade was launched at a meeting of local businessmen on Saturday evening. The new board will be located at Brentwood. Committee appointed to prepare initial rules and regulations includes E. B. Andros, W. O. Wallace, W. W. Duncan and R. H. Hope. No president has yet been elected. E. Harding was appointed permanent secretary. Mr. Nichols, of the Victoria Board of Trade, urged that the new unit adopt no name restricting itself to one small district and the name of Saanich municipality was adopted to meet with this recommendation.

again with the units and so on with the hundreds.

Does this answer your question, Mr. Editor?

May I trespass further on your space? A few years ago a man asked me my age (I carry it well). I am 88 years old now. He looked at me and guessed I had never worked hard. Well, I told him, maybe I haven't. I told him about the threshing and asked, would he call that hard work?

N. E. WAITTS.

Sidney, B.C.,
March 1, 1956.

TRIPLE LOAD

Editor, Review,
Sir:

With reference to an article which appeared in your last issue and an editorial pertaining thereto there are one or two points I would like to clarify.

To begin with, I would like to emphasize the fact that no farmer or group of farmers have ever denied that they should be called upon to pay an equitable share of the taxation load whether for school or other purposes. We do, however, object to a double imposition.

Take, for example, (as you did) a resident whose source of income is derived from a sedentary or other professional occupation. From his salary he pays taxes on the dwelling and lot according to its assessment. Then, for sake of argument, we will assume that he has a neighbor who makes his salary from an agricultural pursuit. Furthermore, let us assume that this man's dwelling is equal in value and assessment, and the taxes paid from the resources or monies obtained from the profits, if any, of his product. Herein they are on the same level or equitable basis depending, of course, on the value of the dwellings which, in this instance, we have assumed to be equal, but could be vice versa. Here we come to the point where equity ability ceases for in addition to this the farmer has to pay taxes on the land or source of income, and this is assessed at 100% for school purposes while dwellings are assessed at 75%.

Therefore, if the dwellings of these two hypothetical persons are valued at \$3,000 shall we say and if again the value of the agricultural land from which the farmer gets his remuneration is also assessed at \$3,000 then it can be very readily computed that the farmer is paying 125% more from his income towards certain tax loads than the other chap. Agricultural land is a means to an end and useless unless tilled and husbanded by the toil of the farmer. Even then the vagaries of the weather or economic conditions might render his labor all in vain, yet he is still supposed to pay taxes. What is worse, the financial structure of one of our chief social services, education, is based on this insecure foundation.

Some years ago the farmers had a triple load of taxation. Their farm buildings other than their dwelling were also taxed.

Then an act was passed which read that: "All improvements of a value of \$5,000 or less erected upon or affixed to farm lands and used exclusively in the operation of a farm, be exempt from taxation." Then it adds the proviso that this exemption shall not extend to any dwelling.

It does not state the nature of the building so consequently if the farmer were a bulb grower he could erect a greenhouse in the specification and this is where we come to the greenhouse operator, but first I must state that a person must operate five acres to classify as a farmer (so I am told).

Thus you can see that a greenhouse operator, even if given the same privileges as a farmer, could only be exempt up to \$5,000. What size of a greenhouse could be built for that? Or for that matter how far would that sum go in erecting farm buildings for any size dairy or poultry farmer under present-day prices and standards? You see therefore that here again we come back to the triple load.

Actually the man who intensifies his operations on a small space is still ahead of the acreage man. He escapes the maximum frontage taxes for which a farmer is liable for in many organized districts, but for this imposition Central Saanich would today be supplied with water. Personally, I would prefer eliminating all taxes from land used

Little Garden Gods

(Calgary Herald)

It is increasingly evident that what Banff suffers from most is arrogance, stupidity and inertia on the part of bureaucrats and politicians who are, with patronizing self-assurance, stifling the efforts of those who are prepared to help develop the resort.

It is Ottawa's little garden, and the self-appointed little gods, always sanctimoniously claiming to act in the public interest, are determined to keep it that way.

in agricultural or horticultural pursuits and just tax improvements. This is the system which prevails in most civilized countries.

Yes, I agree with you it is past high time for an enquiry into our present laws many of which were enacted in the horse and buggy era. Politically thinking, are we not still there?

V. E. VIRGIN.

R.R. 1, Saanichton, B.C.
March 2, 1956.

ROMAN EDITOR

Editor, Review,
Sir:

I feel greatly indebted to The Review for the fund of district and other news, entertainment, and provocative thought it provides each week. So much for so little financial outlay is remarkable in this day and age.

I spent last Thursday in Sidney, but unfortunately missed seeing the editor of The Review, as you were out of town at that time. I like Sidney—the people, the shops, and places of business generally. But I was greatly surprised to hear from time to time threats to refrain from Review subscription renewals owing to editorial views expressed recently over the parking law in Sidney. Of course no one will stop taking The Review as no one is going to stop reading it, and who is so stupid as to cut off his nose to spite his face by subjecting himself to the necessity of begging or borrowing from friends or neighbors? But none of us are immune from making bald statements that we subsequently find it expedient to forget. Sometimes a merchant displeases us and we loudly proclaim we'll never buy a cent's worth of goods from him again. Later said merchant puts on a sale of some commodity we badly want. Do we pass by on the other side of the street, virtuously adamant in our aforesaid declaration? We do not. We somewhat diffidently enter the shop, find business going on as usual, make our purchase, and depart happily. Everyone in a district, especially those in public life, at one time or another seeks the good offices of the local press, so it would be utterly folly to place obstruction in this direction. Section 2 of the Code of Newspaper Ethics sub-titled Freedom of the Press, reads as follows, quote: "Freedom of the press is to be guarded as a vital right of mankind. It is the unquestionable right to discuss whatever is not explicitly forbidden by law, including the wisdom of any restrictive statute", unquote.

Therefore The Review, as I see it, was simply stating its views, right or wrong, according to each individual reader, and rigidly adhering to this same code of ethics in faithfully printing the flood of letters that apparently came along in reply. We do not all think alike, fortunately, or it would be a very dull world, but if each of us refused to have anything to do with everyone who criticized us, we'd lead very isolated lives.

I wish to compliment you on your neat little plug for Qualeum. It is a wonderful way to make friends

Why That Name?

Furlong, measure of length, is an abbreviation of furrow-long and means the length of one furrow.

Gaffer and gammer are abbreviations of the English grandfather and French grandmere.

Garlic, a highly-scented vegetable, is from the Anglo-Saxon gar-leac, spear-leek.

Gantlet is confused with gauntlet and has no real connection with glove. The original phrase was to run the gantlet, where an offender ran between two lines of soldiers and was struck as he ran. The older form of the word was gantlopp and came from the Swedish galopp, literally a "gate-leap".

Gospel is from the Anglo-Saxon, God-spell, or God-story.

Gossamer is recognizable in provincial English summer gosse. It is gosse-summer and is so-called because of the similarity to a gosse's down.

and influence people to visit Sidney and the Islands, for by casting the bread of friendly interest upon the waters of human relationships, it tends to come back reciprocally.

F. H. Newnham's letter (Long Harbor, Salt Spring), was read with interest as a very fair, broad-minded effort. And now I come to Mr. H. B. Dickens, P.Eng., of Fulford. I wouldn't miss Mr. Dickens for anything. His letters are as good as a cartoon. No, no—of course I don't agree with all he says, but I have a real regard for Mr. Dickens, although I have never met him. I've been trying to find a counter-irritant to apply to the P.Eng., but just everything seems to be one big irritation to Mr. Dickens. In my opinion your editorial regarding improved ferry service was reasonable because the government is paying a subsidy. We don't get a thing for nothing. Mr. Dickens says, Granted. But we are paying anyway, so why not use this money as an investment in development? We don't kick when John Doe of Flatbush gets a bridge or a road that we are helping to finance. That argument could be carried to the extreme of everything coming to a complete standstill. Mr. Dickens has been using a subsidized ferry at Fulford for a long time. It's high time the rest of the Islands showed up in the ferry picture. As for roads, I'm all for improvements. We have no black-topped roads on Pender at all, so far, but our country roads, considering the rugged winter for these parts, are not as ghastly as the series of disconnected pot holes described as existing on Salt Spring. Nigerian roads, labored on by sweating natives earning a mere pittance, may be held up as models of highway engineering, but bring those natives over here, and in no time flat they'd be demanding more and more pay for less and less work, like everyone else. But I really enjoy Mr. Dickens' letters. I'm sure if we all lived in the days of ancient Rome Mr. Dickens would be right out arguing in Latin (patrician, naturally), about the construction of the Appian way, while I'd be petitioning my tribune for a ferry across the Tiber. You, Mr. Editor,

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The Flagless One

(Toronto Star)

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would be busy with your stylus advocating angle parking for all chariots stopping at the Colosseum, while your Village Commission would make a point of seeing that gladiators in the arena dispatched their adversaries within a given time. All worthwhile endeavors, but we'd still be rendering unto (Continued on Page Nine)

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The Legislative Session

By Frank Snowsell

Mr. Bennett this week called the attack on the government's handling of the Sturdy-Sommers case "carping criticism" and "politics." Section 89 of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of B.C. reads, "The offer of money or any other advantage to any member of this house for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending or to be transacted in this house is a high crime and misdemeanor."

In the light of that statement the demand that action be taken right now to clear up the Sturdy charges is termed "carping criticism" or "politics." Most of us cannot understand the lack of action on the case. If Mr. Sommers is guilty as charged he no longer has any right to the title "honorable." If Mr. Sturdy has laid false charges, it should be brought forcibly to his attention that we in B.C. do not view lightly the making of irresponsible attacks on our representatives.

I cannot understand the premier's failure to act. It is giving rise to ugly rumors that Mr. Bennett is afraid to act because full investigation would implicate others in the government.

AFFECTS ALL This is a matter which affects all of us in B.C., not only the Social Credit party, not only the Opposition, but every citizen. This government is our government, whether we voted for it or not. It is the Minister of Forests of British Columbia who has been charged with corrupt practices. It is the government of British Columbia which is in the shadow.

The Social Credit party advertises that it "keeps the people informed." By placing the investigation in the hands of the Mounted Police, Mr. Bonner, on his own statement on the floor of the house, has taken care that the public will not be informed of the results. Why? Why the police? Why the

Calder Hall is the world's largest atomic power station. It will supply 92 megawatts of electricity and produce plutonium as a by-product for use at the neighboring plant at Windscale. The first "A"-station at Calder Hall is expected to become active soon. Meanwhile, work proceeds on a second station—Calder Hall "B"—due to be completed by the end of 1958. The project will eventually have a total generating capacity of more than 180 megawatts.

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Of what value is the freedom of the member to speak and to ask questions if it is limited only to matters which the premier and his cabinet think wise, right or expedient? Freedom begins to mean something only when it gives the right to say and do things the majority, or those in power, oppose. Freedom is valueless if it means only freedom to conform.

I cannot understand the government's persistent refusal to grant civil servants the right to arbitrate and to have "the same rights now enjoyed by other employees." With the growing power of government, its larger place in our lives, and the ever increasing number of government employees, there is great need for protection of the individual from government injustice.

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I have in front of me a report of evidence given before the Legislature's Standing Committee on Mines and Railways investigating charges of irregularity in handling of the Cassiar-Stewart Road contract. The Honorable Mr. Sommers, whose connection with this contract is being questioned, is a member of the committee.

Section 39, Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly reads, "If anything shall come in question touching the conduct of any member . . . he may make a statement and shall withdraw during the time the matter is in debate." I quote from the report of evidence: "Deputy Mines Minister J. F. Walker . . . answered questions under the direct gaze of his boss, Sommers . . . Sommers once broke into cross-examination." Further comment is left to those who read.

DISAGREES I disagree with almost everything Mrs. Arsens says on the floor of the house—my opinion of a great deal of it is that it reveals criminal ignorance and prejudice on the part of a person willing to accept the responsibility of this public office. But—she is an elected representative of the people and she has the right to be heard and—the people have the right to know what she says, no matter how stupid or dangerous we may believe her statements to be.

She has the right to ask questions of the government and the right to receive a courteous answer. That the premier and his ministers are convinced that the question is stupid or inept does not excuse their failure to answer. It is the member's right to ask and the minister's responsibility to answer.

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ANNUAL DONATION TEA FOLLOWS MEETING OF VESUVIUS CIRCLE

Regular meeting of the Vesuvius Bay Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, with 16 members present. Miss C. T. Motherwell presided and Archdeacon G. H. Holmes took the devotional period. He later spoke of the three donations given within the month for the altar of St. Nicholas Hall, the cross, the candlesticks and the vases, all of brass.

In the absence of the treasurer, the financial report was read by Miss Dorothy Mickleborough and showed a balance of \$71.25.

In response to a request, the circle will supply the cookies for the fireman's ball, March 16.

The Archdeacon closed with prayer.

DONATION TEA
The meeting was followed by the annual donation tea, which was held under the able convenship of Mrs. A. E. Duke and the hostess, Mrs. Carlyle, and was attended by 45 members and friends who were received, on arrival, by Miss C. T. Motherwell.

Mrs. R. T. Meyer was responsible for the lovely floral decorations carried out with large bowls of daffodils and yellow and red tulips, also jars of pear blossom.

The lace-covered table, at which Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mrs. Frances Agnew presided, was centred with a low white bowl filled with Christmas roses flanked by long candles of multi-colors in Dresden china holders.

The conveners were assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. H. T. Minchis, Mrs. Lewis Parham,

CHURCH LADIES TO SPONSOR PRESENTATION

Mrs. I. W. Bradley presided and took the devotional period at the regular meeting of the Evening Circle of the Ganges United Church, which was held at the home of Mrs. Brian Williams.

It was decided to purchase the necessary supplies and also tablecloths for the kitchen of the church. Arrangements were made to assist with refreshments for the firemen's ball in the Mahon hall on Friday, March 16, and also to sponsor "Mr. Pim Passes By", a comedy by Milne, to be presented on Friday, March 23, in Mahon hall by the Galiano Little Theatre Group.

A request was made to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce asking permission to cater for any dinner meeting that organization would hold during the year.

Following adjournment tea was served by Mrs. J. H. McGill and Mrs. A. T. Hardwick.

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER LADY AT GALIANO

Galiano lost one of its pioneer residents on Wednesday, Feb. 29, with the death of Margaret Isobel Lord. She was born 70 years ago in Caithness, Scotland.

A resident of the island since 1913, Mrs. Lord was in earlier years an active worker in the agriculture shows and the community hall affairs.

Left to mourn are her husband, Arthur, of Galiano; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Crocker; two granddaughters, Sylvia and Sonia, of Victoria; also a brother, James MacPherson of Wells, B.C.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 3 at 1.15 p.m. from McCall's Funeral Chapel, Victoria, followed by cremation.

Misses Marguerite Holford and Anne Van Pelt.
A most attractive assortment of materials and other gifts were on display, the former to be made up for the annual summer fete and for the purchase of a further supply of material to be used for the same purpose the sum of \$37.50 was donated during the afternoon.

NORTH PENDER

Miss Monica Darling, of Victoria, spent the week-end at her home here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling.

Wm. Baynes has returned from a holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Corbett, Mrs. Ethel Daniels and J. Batt have all returned to their homes following visits to Vancouver.

Walter Sheppard was a Victoria business visitor during the past week.

Robert Menzies, assistant electrical inspector, of Vancouver, was on the island Friday and Saturday, inspecting the homes wired to date, and ready for electrical power.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Amies were Victoria visitors last week.

Tom Clark visited in the capital city last week, returning home on Saturday.

Kirk S. Loucks, of West Vancouver, and his friend, Sid Buckridge, spent a few days on the island last week, in residence at the newly acquired property of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Loucks have purchased the Kellier property, Otter Bay Road, and plan considerable remodeling before moving to the island permanently in the late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shirley, Capt. C. Claxton, Miss Marjory Busted and J. Martinich were Sidney visitors on Thursday.

SCHOOL VISITS VICTORIA

GANGES STUDENT DESCRIBES TOUR
Accompanied by J. B. Foubister and Miss Olive Mout, 36 students from Grades 11 and 12 of Saltspring elementary senior high school attended the afternoon sitting of the legislature on February 29.

The group travelled by school bus, taking the early ferry from Fulford to Swartz Bay, then continuing on to Victoria.

Upon reaching the capital city they visited the Victoria Press Ltd. Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Daily Times, gave a short talk on the general set-up of a newspaper, following Mr. Mack's cordial welcome. The party was then separated into three groups and conducted by Hector Alexander, Mr. Mack and Mr. Palmer through the various offices and printing rooms in the chronological order in which they were used—from the city room to the mailing department.

After lunch, the students and teachers spent an hour visiting the provincial museum and totem park with its largest totem pole in the world.

At one o'clock they were met at the Parliament Buildings by Dr. Larry Giovando, M.L.A. for Nanaimo and the Islands. He introduced them to Mr. Ross who showed the group the legislative chamber. They were allowed to sit in the members' seats while Mr. Ross explained the house procedure. Dr. Giovando then conducted the students and teachers through the public library and archives.

At two o'clock the group took

THE GULF ISLANDS

FULFORD Vancouver Officer Addresses Island Observer Corps

Meeting of the Ground Observer Corps on Pender Island was held in the Port Washington hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 29. Flt.-Lieut. N. F. Johnson, from the Vancouver Filter Centre, showed some interesting films and gave a talk on the functions of the corps.

He stressed the fact that although all hope there will not be another war the greatest safety is being prepared. However, the main function in peacetime, besides training, is in search and rescue work where accurate spotting has not only saved many lives but also many dollars by cutting down the area to be searched in case of downed aircraft.

"Wings" were presented to Mr. and Mrs. D. Brook, Capt. R. Beech, Mrs. G. B. Jennens, Mrs. J. Freeman, Mrs. H. Spalding and Mrs. Max Allen. Junior certificates were awarded Janet and Josephine Jennens.

Eric Hutchinson, of Victoria, was a recent visitor at the Hamilton home on Isabella Road.

The Beaver Point monthly card party was held on March 3 in the hall. There were nine tables and proceeds were \$13.05. Mrs. P. Stevens donated the prizes which were won by Mrs. L. King, Capt. L. D. Drummond and Mrs. W. Loxton. Refreshments served by Mrs. G. Ruckle, Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. P. Stevens and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart.

Fulford P.T.A. meets at 8 o'clock sharp, March 9, in the hall.

St. Mary's Guild will meet at Rosebush Farm on Tuesday, March 13, for their second quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lasseter and Roy McCallum were in Vancouver for the week-end, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenton have had the pleasure of a visit from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brenton and small son, Michael, from Amory, Mississippi.

MAYNE

Mr. Dance was over from Vancouver as usual on the fourth Sunday in the month, when he conducts the morning service and Holy Communion at St. Mary Magdalene's church.

Mrs. Oberg has returned home after spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. O'Connell, in West Vancouver.

Mrs. Foster returned from Rest Haven hospital this week.

Mr. Wite, manager for this district of the light and power commission, was over last Thursday to have a talk with the future consumers. He reports they are working on the Salt Spring Island end of the line to connect with Galiano, and the poles on Mayne Island are nearly all ready to be put in place.

Second round of the cribbage tournament this week was held at the hall on Friday, March 2, though some of the players were unable to be present due to the storm prevailing at the time. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. Morson suffered a fall at her home on Saturday morning and hurt her leg. She has been taken to Ganges to be X-rayed.

GALIANO

Miss Leora Anderson spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. F. Robson, of Galiano Lodge.

R. Hepburn visited his sister, Mrs. J. West, in Vancouver, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hargreaves returned to the island on Thursday after several months in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. E. Scoones paid a visit to Vancouver last week.

Mrs. A. Steward spent last week-end on Mayne Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson left on Sunday night to spend a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson and family, of Vancouver, have arrived to take up residence on the island.

Mrs. C. O. Twiss, Mrs. H. Harris and Mrs. J. Robinson were joint hostesses at "Benroy", the home of the latter, at a birthday tea in honor of Mrs. Victor Zala. A contest was enjoyed during the afternoon, and Mrs. Zala was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Guests included Mrs. I. Denroche, Mrs. A. E. Scoones, Mrs. B. P. Russell, Mrs. S. Page, Mrs. Wm. Bond, Mrs. D. New, Mrs. R. Hepburn, Mrs. R. Radford and Mrs. David Bellhouse.

GRANDAD

Recollectors of these cars which once were "this year's models" ... 30 years ago.

Bauer: For several years the Bauer Taxicab Company of Harvey, Ill., marketed a taxi and no other product. The motor was a Buick of four cylinders, rated at 22.50 h.p. It was listed as a five-passenger vehicle at \$2,450 (U.S.). Use of standard models for taxi work left a number of such specialist manufacturers high and dry.

Bay State: Manufactured by R. H. Lang Motor Co., Framingham, Mass., the Bay State produced but one model until 1924. In that year it came out with two models. Both used the same six-cylinder Continental motor. Without a company catalogue it is difficult to distinguish between the two. In 1924 an eight-cylinder was offered. The six-cylinder car was 27.34 rated horsepower. In 1926 the cheapest type of the car was offered—the two-seater of the five-passenger type at \$1,900 (U.S.). Prices went up to the eight-cylinder sedan, \$1,325 (U.S.).

Famous Firsts
The first steamship on the North Pacific Ocean arrived at Port Vancouver 120 years ago. It was the "Beaver" of the Hudson's Bay Company. Twenty years later, in April, 1854, the Allan line started its fortnightly sailings across the Atlantic from Liverpool to Quebec.

GANGES

Mrs. D'Arcy McGee returned last week to Victoria, after spending a day or two on Salt Spring Island, a guest at Aclands.

Miss Dorothy Mickleborough left Tantramar, Vesuvius Bay, last Tuesday, to spend a few days in Victoria visiting her relative, Mrs. K. G. Mickleborough, Salisbury Way.

Mrs. R. T. Meyer left Vesuvius on Tuesday to attend, as delegates from the Vesuvius Bay Circle, the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. During her few days in Victoria Mrs. Meyer will be the guest of Mrs. W. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams returned on Saturday from Sacramento, Calif., where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adams' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Rider, for three weeks. Prior to returning home to Salt Spring Island they spent a few days in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Adams' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sleight.

Mrs. P. E. Lowther left Vesuvius Bay on Tuesday to spend a few days in Victoria, visiting her daughter, Miss Anne Lowther.

After spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Manfield, Vesuvius Bay, Mrs. C. Blakeburn returned on Thursday to Terrace.

Mrs. Cecil Hawkins arrived on Friday from Sardis and is spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mickleborough, who have been renting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman's house at Tantramar, Vesuvius Bay, left the island on Friday for Victoria, where they have taken up residence for a few months at Cadboro Bay Court.

Cadet P. D. Crofton arrived on Saturday from Royal Roads, Victoria, to spend the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Winfrith.

Guests registered at Harbour House: K. Gibson, A. Brenner, J. Arnold, B. Reed, W. White, T. Large, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Major A. McPherson, Vancouver; D. Boyles, Jim Boyles, Cobble Hill; B. Singh, Crofton; E. N. Horsey, G. Harvey, L. Brooks, J. Hayke, M. Pearce, Victoria; A. Cameron, Duncan; P. Pollard, Pender.

Mrs. G. Withers, of Toronto, arrived last week at Vesuvius Bay, where she is spending several days visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wickens.

Sub-Lt. Michael Rose, R.C.N., and Malcolm Anderson have returned to Victoria after spending the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shaw, Galle.

Miss B. Hughes and Michael Stewart have returned to Victoria after spending the week-end on the island, guests at Aclands.

J. D. Halley left on Sunday to spend a week in West Vancouver, visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Quentin arrived on Monday from Winnipeg and are guests of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle for a day or two prior to taking up residence at Cable Bay, Salt Spring Island, where they have purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. Hartley P. Wilson.

Miss Susan Edgell returned to Victoria on Sunday after spending a day or two on the island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shaw, Galle.

CHAMBER SETS COMMITTEES AT SALT SPRING

At a meeting of the Council of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, held in the board room of Mahon hall with the president, Colin F. Mount, in the chair the following committees were appointed: public works, roads and parks, J. B. Acland, A. McManus, W. H. Bradley, Dr. L. Lambert, E. Hardie, J. B. Fletcher, A. Young; community services, including lighting, garbage disposal and community clean-up, J. H. McGill, Ernie Booth, M. T. Mount, D. L. Goodman; transportation, tourist and publicity, A. M. Brown, D. G. Crofton, A. M. J. Field, G. Young, A. McManus, T. Ayres; membership, organization and finance, S. J. Wagg, I. W. Bradley, Mrs. Austin Wells, M. T. Mount.

The next council meeting will be a dinner gathering on April 3 at Mary Lees' restaurant, Fulford, when reports of committees will be heard and representatives from Fulford will be invited to attend.

DATE CHANGED FOR SUPPER

Mrs. J. D. Reid presided at the regular meeting of the United Church Women's Association, held in the church hall with Miss Mary Lees taking the devotional period.

Date of the Irish supper, formerly arranged for March 16, has been changed to Friday, March 9. It will be under the convenship of Mrs. E. Parsons and will take place in the church hall, followed by an address, on gardening, by T. R. Reid, who in his talk will deal with the subject of showing gladioli, after which there will be a short musical period.

It was announced that the organization has recently purchased 82 chairs towards the furnishing of the church hall.

Following adjournment tea was served by Mrs. William Byers and Mrs. Cora Fair.

Bingo Launched By Legionnaires

First of a series of bingo parties, organized by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion, was held in the Legion hall with 40 present and the following in charge: W. F. Thorburn, B. C. Greenhough, A. R. Laidy, J. C. Smith, Harry Nichols, H. E. Newman, F. Barnes.

It is the intention of the members to hold these bingo evenings fortnightly, the next to take place on Tuesday, March 13.

SATURNA

A. Vitterly, of West Vancouver, returned home last week, after a couple of weeks spent on his Saturna property.

T. G. McGowan left on Tuesday for a week's visit in Vancouver.

Dr. B. J. Hallows accompanied Bill and Jim Money to Victoria on Saturday. They took their father, E. T. "Grandpa" Money, to the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Walter Kay returned Saturday from Vancouver, where he had been a patient in Shaughnessy Military hospital for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Nanaimo,

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Lv. Crofton 8.30 a.m.	Lv. Swartz Bay 8.30 a.m.
Ar. Vesuvius 9.00 a.m.	Ar. Fulford 9.00 a.m.
Ar. Crofton 9.00 a.m.	Ar. Swartz Bay 9.00 a.m.
Lv. Vesuvius 10.00 a.m.	Lv. Fulford 10.00 a.m.
Lv. Crofton 10.30 a.m.	Lv. Swartz Bay 10.00 a.m.
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Lv. Vesuvius 4.00 p.m.	Lv. Fulford 4.00 p.m.
Lv. Crofton 4.30 p.m.	Lv. Swartz Bay 4.00 p.m.
Ar. Vesuvius 5.00 p.m.	Ar. Fulford 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Crofton 5.30 p.m.	Ar. Swartz Bay 5.00 p.m.

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" Fulford 8.30 a.m.	" Fulford 8.30 a.m.
" Swartz Bay 9.15 a.m.	" Swartz Bay 9.15 a.m.
" Fulford 10.00 a.m.	" Fulford 10.00 a.m.
" Port Washington 11.00 a.m.	" Port Washington 11.00 a.m.
" Saturna 11.45 a.m.	" Saturna 11.45 a.m.
" Mayne 12.50 p.m.	" Mayne 12.50 p.m.
" Galiano 1.15 p.m.	" Galiano 1.15 p.m.
" Swartz Bay 3.00 p.m.	" Swartz Bay 3.00 p.m.
" Fulford 4.00 p.m.	" Fulford 4.00 p.m.
" Swartz Bay 5.00 p.m.	" Swartz Bay 5.00 p.m.
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1140 W. Georgia	Lv.—Port Washington 7.00 a.m.
Lv.—Steveston 8.45 a.m.	Lv.—Mayno Island 7.40 a.m.
Lv.—Galliano 11.30 a.m.	Lv.—Galliano 8.00 a.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island 12.30 p.m.	Ar.—Steveston 10.30 a.m.
Lv.—Port Washington 1.30 p.m.	Ar.—Vancouver 11.15 a.m.
Lv.—Hope Bay 2.30 p.m.	
Lv.—Saturna 3.30 p.m.	Lv.—Vancouver 4.00 p.m.
Lv.—Ganges 3.30 p.m.	Lv.—Steveston 4.45 p.m.
Lv.—Mayno Island 6.30 p.m.	Lv.—Galliano 7.00 p.m.
Lv.—Galliano 7.00 p.m.	Lv.—Mayne Island 7.20 p.m.
Ar.—Steveston 6.30 p.m.	Lv.—Port Washington 8.00 p.m.
Ar.—Vancouver 10.15 p.m.	Lv.—Ganges 8.45 p.m.
1140 W. Georgia	Lv.—Steveston 11.50 p.m.
	Ar.—Vancouver (Sat) 12.40 a.m.

THURSDAY	SATURDAY
Lv.—Vancouver 9.00 a.m.	Lv.—Vancouver 8.30 a.m.
1140 W. Georgia	Lv.—Steveston 9.15 a.m.
Lv.—Steveston 10.00 a.m.	Lv.—Galliano 12.00 noon
Lv.—Galliano 12.40 p.m.	Lv.—Mayno Island 1.00 p.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island 1.05 p.m.	Lv.—Port Washington 2.00 p.m.
Lv.—Port Washington 1.55 p.m.	Lv.—Saturna 3.00 p.m.
Ar.—Ganges 3.00 p.m.	Lv.—Hope Bay 3.40 p.m.
	Ar.—Ganges 5.00 p.m.

INFORMATION	SUNDAY	PASSENGER and EXPRESS
Marine 1237	Lv.—Ganges 1.00 p.m.	
	Lv.—Port Washington 2.00 p.m.	
	Lv.—Saturna 2.50 p.m.	
	Lv.—Mayno Island 4.00 p.m.	
Marine 4481	Lv.—Galliano 4.30 p.m.	
	Ar.—Steveston 7.00 p.m.	
	Ar.—Vancouver 7.45 p.m.	

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Daughters Show Year's Scrap Book

H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. held its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the board room of Mahon hall with the regent, Mrs. V. C. Best, presiding.

Mrs. W. M. Mount read the treasurer's report, which showed a balance of \$91.00 with \$50 owing on outstanding bills.

The sum of \$10 was voted to the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Brigade towards equipment. There was also money voted for the purchase of more wool for socks and to Mrs. Joyce Parsons for Easter cards, and garden seeds to be sent to the adopted school at Tatalyoko.

A scrap book compiled during the year was displayed at the meeting and Mrs. T. W. Mount read a paper, "A Queen's Journey".

Following adjournment tea was served by Mrs. W. N. McDermott and Mrs. Nels Demien.

Students Contest Musical Festival

Students of the Saltspring school will compete with other schools in the musical festival to be held in Victoria on March 14

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

WEEKLY REPORT OF NORTH SAANICH STATION

SPRING CARE OF LAWNS

The most important point in spring care of lawns is to get started early. Begin by checking and oiling your lawn mower. Have it sharpened if necessary and adjust the height of cut. Most home lawns should not be cut lower than 1 1/2 inches. Then order your fertilizer requirements.

As soon as the lawn is reasonably dry rake to remove leaves, twigs and other rubbish. It should then be clipped. Unless the clippings are heavy they should be left, as they are valuable as mulch and as a source of plant nutrients.

For healthy, vigorous growth, lawn grasses need regular feeding. Take full advantage of early growth by spreading the fertilizer early in March. By encouraging early growth the lawn thickens up and there is less chance of weeds becoming established. Areas where the grass has been actually killed should be loosened up, by raking, and reseeded.

Spring rolling is often over emphasized. The only reason for rolling is to press the grass roots back into the soil when they have been heaved by freezing and thawing. Unless the grass has been heaved do not use the roller. If rolling is required use a light roller, making

sure the soil is dry enough so that it will not pack. Do not try to level uneven lawn surface by rolling. A roller heavy enough to do this will leave the soil so compacted that the grass will not grow well on it. Uneven areas should be levelled by top-dressing.

FERTILIZING

March is here, which means that fertilizer time is here also. If you haven't a copy of the "Fertilizer Recommendations for Vancouver Island" I would suggest that you write either to us at the Experimental Farm, Saanichton, or to the provincial department of agriculture, Victoria, for a copy. Fertilizer should be applied to most crops between March 1 and 15 so that the rains will have an opportunity to dissolve and leach the nutrients into the root zone. The kind of fertilizer, rate and method of application is outlined in this fertilizer calendar.

Remember that fertilizer should be purchased on the basis of plant food content and not on price per pound. For example, one cannot compare ammonium nitrate (nitraprill) and ammonium sulphate on a cost per pound basis. The former contains 33 pounds of nitrogen per 100 pounds of fertilizer and the latter only 20 pounds of nitrogen

Parents Learn Of Fluoridation At Joint Gathering

Patricia Bay-McTavish P.T.A. and Samsbury P.T.A. met together on Wednesday evening, Feb. 29, at Patricia Bay school in a joint Founder's Day program.

Following the business meeting, Dr. W. W. McLuhan, of the Victoria Dental Society, gave an informative talk on the current issue of fluoridation.

The impressive Founder's Day ceremony and the ideals and aims of the P.T.A. were presented with the lighting of candles on the birthday cake.

Taking part in the ceremony were F. Sealey, W. Todd, N. Shillito, J. Watson, Mrs. P. Orchard, Mrs. H. Nunn, Mrs. G. Arrowsmith, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. J. Forge, Miss M. Lane, Mrs. E. Ditlevson, Mrs. G. Owen, Mrs. J. Crossley, Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. L. Christian, Mrs. M. Litwin, Mrs. R. Hamilton and Mrs. J. Lott.

NEWSPRINT GROWTH

The production of newsprint is big business in Canada, for nearly two-thirds of the world's output is Canadian. Production is being stepped up even higher with the construction of new plants in British Columbia, Newfoundland and elsewhere.

per 100 pounds of fertilizer.

They should be compared on a cost per pound of plant food basis. The more concentrated fertilizers should be applied at a lower rate than the less concentrated fertilizers. Also, the high analysis fertilizers are more apt to cause burning than the low analysis fertilizers and should therefore be applied very carefully insuring even distribution.

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CANADA'S YEAR LOOKS BRIGHTER THAN NEIGHBORS, SAYS REPORT

"So long as the momentum of growth of the Canadian economy is maintained," says the Bank of Montreal in its February business review, just issued, "it is possible that, as in 1949 and 1953-54, recessions in this country might be both shorter and less severe than those occurring below the border."

This month's review, comparing the recent recession and sharp recovery in Canada with parallel trends in the United States, says that, in this country, the recession started somewhat later and the recovery somewhat earlier than in the U.S. Despite the poor Canadian harvests of 1954, the dip in the value of national output was no deeper than that which occurred in the United States, and was of much shorter duration.

It says that part of the explanation for this relative stability in Canada, and the fact that there was no decline in consumer spending in the final quarter of 1953 in contrast to a modest drop in the U.S. Moreover, while government purchases in the United States fell sharply in the winter of 1953-54,

cent, says the review, while the first-half comparison between 1954 and 1955 shows that exports rose by more than seven per cent. "In point of fact, however," states the review, "fluctuations in Canadian export trade during this period were attributable far more to sales overseas, which, both relatively and in dollar terms, declined much more

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sharply in 1953-54 and rose more rapidly in 1954-55 than those to the United States.

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MORE ABOUT HIJACKERS

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later, and had been offered employment by Baker, whom he had known in the penitentiary. The name of Sowash was a blatant invention, but he never disclosed his true identity.

The pair were known as Sidney rum-runners and had frequently dined in Sidney restaurants. This unknown background of the man, Sowash, led to much speculation at the time and afterwards and there are still those, today, who assert that he was the blacksheep scion of a prominent English family whose sense of pride forbade him to involve his family in a sordid murder trial.

THE JURY

When the case came before Mr. Justice Morrison on June 16, 1925, the jury filed into the court after a preliminary exchange between the counsel and the judge, when separate trial sought by Sowash's counsel, Robert D. Harvey, was refused. As from the time of entering the court the jury heard the testimonies of 24 witnesses and read a number of exhibits presented during the course of the trial, which lasted for three days.

Prosecuting was A. M. Johnson and defending Baker was R. C. Lowe.

As the trial proceeded the jury learned of the circumstances which led to the discovery of the abandoned vessel and the arraignment of the two men. As is customary in such cases no charge was laid in respect of the death of William Gillis, Jr. The charge was that of murdering the skipper of the vessel.

The jury having been impanelled and sworn, Mr. Johnson called the first witness for the Crown. He was Harold Eustace Whyte, British Columbia land surveyor of Victoria. Mr. Whyte stated that he had made a certified plan of the Beryl-G in March, 1925 at the request of the provincial police. Mr. Whyte identified a blue-print as the copy of his certified plan and gave general details of the vessel. She was 53 feet long and 11 ft. 3 inches wide amidships, with a depth from deck level to the floor of the hold amidships of 3 ft., 7 inches. Above the upper deck, facing aft, were a cleft, a vent, a stove-pipe, mast, hatch to the main hold, another cleft, the wheel house and another hatch, stated witness. The forward hatch was 9 ft., 3 inches by 4 ft. 6 inches. The other hatch was 21 ft. by 31 ft.

The witness gave the dimensions

referred to on the plan and stood down, while the Crown counsel submitted a plan of the southerly portion of Vancouver Island, which showed the area concerned in the case.

The jury, at this time, had merely learned the general picture of the boat upon which it was alleged the murder took place.

MARINOFF

Next to answer the call was Peter Marinoff, of Tacoma, Wash.

In answer to questions presented by Mr. Johnson, he stated that he was occupied in "running liquor from British Columbia to the United States."

"Whom were you connected with in that liquor running?" asked the prosecutor.

"With Curley Wills, a man that has a boathouse about eight miles south-east of Barclay."

It was elicited that the name was Willis, whose habitat was off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Marinoff explained that he purchased liquor from Mr. Willis and brought it by boat from the west coast to Sidney Island.

Having made the necessary arrangements for the purchase of a load of liquor, explained Marinoff, there was no boat available. Accordingly, Mr. Willis went to Vancouver and arranged the hire of the Gillis boat. It was Gillis on the Beryl-G, he added.

In reply to questions, Marinoff stated that he had met Willis in Seattle or Tacoma on several occasions and had bought about 350 cases about September 10, 1924.

The liquor was packed 12 bottles to the case, he explained. The bottles were Canadian quarts and the shipment was wrapped up in gunny sacks. He never met Gillis personally, he stated. He explained that when a deal had been concluded, with reference to quantity and brands of liquor, Willis would give him a sealed envelope, which one of his men would pass on to Gillis. Gillis then received payment for the consignment.

NEVER SAW REST

When this particular consignment was ordered Marinoff sent his boat, M-493, under command of Anderson and Hodge to collect the liquor. The liquor received by Marinoff consisted of 110 cases of whiskey. He never saw the other 240 cases, he stated. That load of 110 cases had been collected by Anderson and Hodge on September 15.

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. Lowe Marinoff explained that the vessel was not his own. "It is a kind of community boat," he said, "it belongs to Mr. Anderson and me both. It is registered in Mr. Anderson's name."

Marinoff explained that he kept no books in connection with the transactions.

Further questioning elicited some interesting details of the practice of rum-runners at that time. Marinoff told the court that it was not his practice to keep records of any kind, still less to carry them on his person.

Payment for the liquor which was received was made in Tacoma at Marinoff's apartment. He paid \$38 per case; \$26 for the liquor and \$2 for Gillis, the transporter. Delivery of that short load was made in Tacoma early in the morning of September 16, he reported.

Asked whether he made a note of

that he retorted that he had no need of a note.

"I know I got it," he said. "It is the practice of rum-runners, is it not?" asked Mr. Lowe, "to get into waters on the American side just before dusk." Marinoff agreed that this was so.

"The object being to get in before the revenue cutters come out and take their stations at night time," pursued the counsel.

"As far as revenue cutters, we run the boats day and night, it don't make any difference, take our chances, the way we feel like it."

NO BOOKS

Marinoff had at several points stated that he kept no books and had no information on record. After much questioning he stated that the exact list of liquor purchased on the fateful trip to meet with Capt. Gillis could be produced.

"Who has the list?" asked Lowe.

"The bookkeeper."

"Who is that?"

"A certain man that looks after my business in Tacoma."

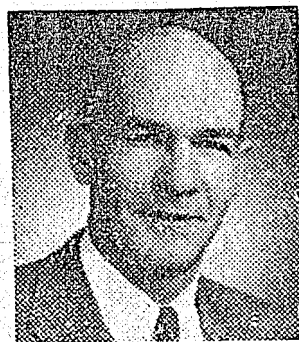
"Who is that?"

"I don't want to tell you his name."

When Mr. Lowe pursued the subject without response the court interrupted. "Mr. Lowe, he is not going to give away his business. That is too valuable information."

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by Mr. Lowe, Marinoff volunteered to gain further information on the exact nature of the last shipment from the Beryl-G. He refused to wire for the information, for fear of disclosing his organization. He would cross the line in his boat and the journey would take each way between four and six hours.

Marinoff explained in answer to questions from Mr. Harvey that the Beryl-G was supposed to remain at anchor in a cove on Sidney Island until the 493-M showed up.

The witness then stood aside.

(To be continued)

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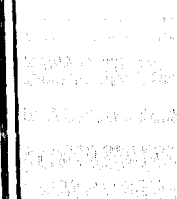
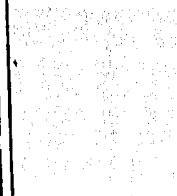
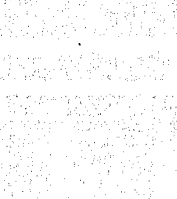
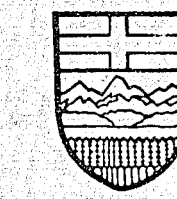
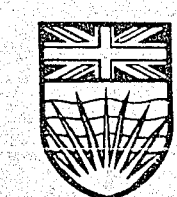
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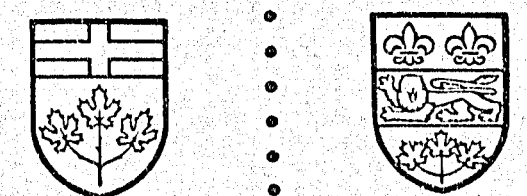
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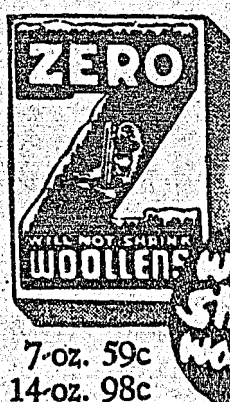
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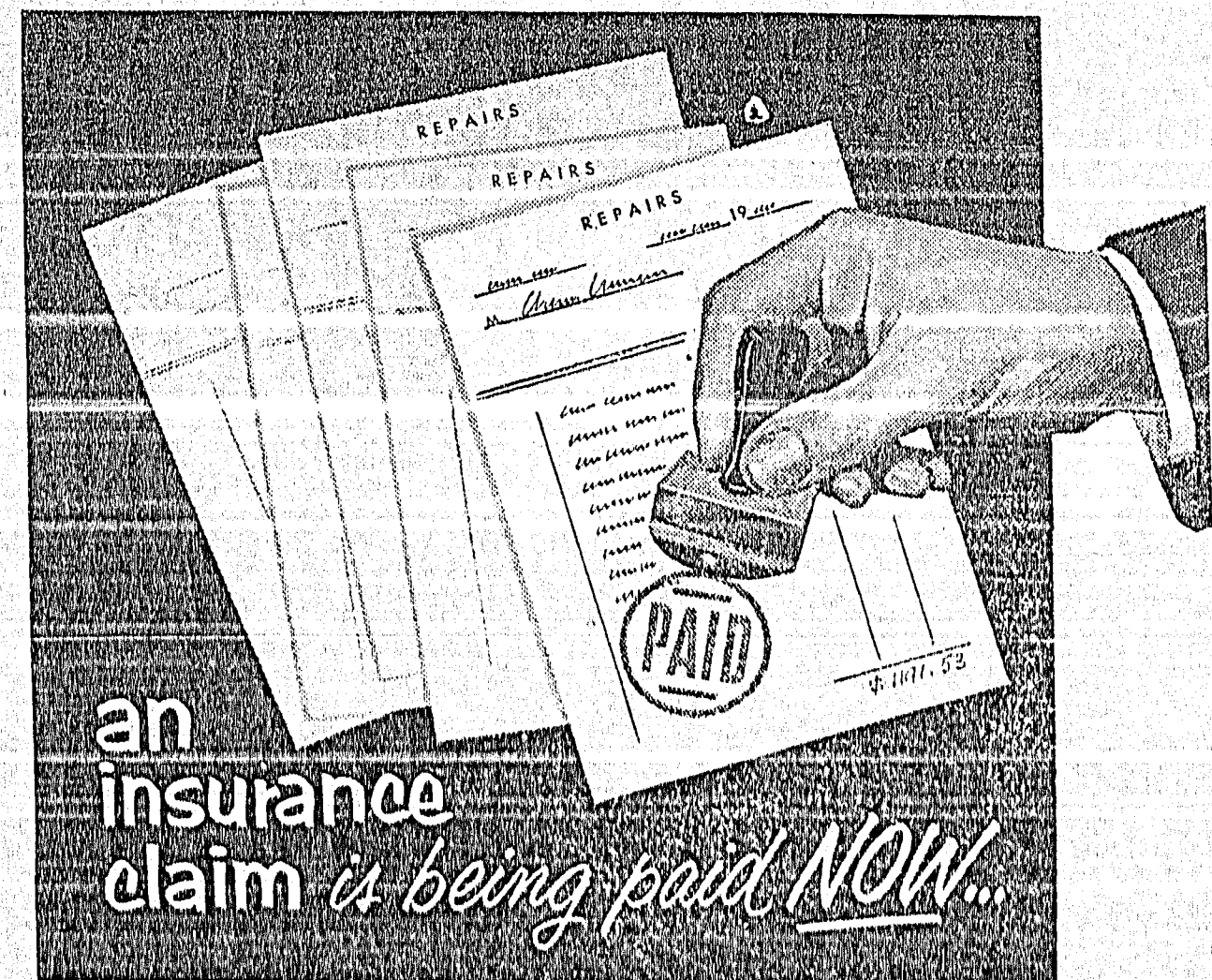
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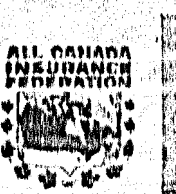
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VIRGINIA SHIRLEY.

R.R. 1,
Port Washington, B.C.
March 5, 1956.

SLEEPY VILLAGE
Editor, Review.

In one of the letters to the editor, concerning the parking restrictions by-law passed by the Sidney village commissioners, the writer took exception to the idea that Sidney was apparently considered by some as a sleepy little village. It is just that no unrealistic thinking, can make it anything else. That is the real charm of the village and is also the reason why so many people reside there in the twilight of their lives—away from the fast moving tempo of the large towns and cities.

In the Saanich area, there are neither natural nor water power resources to create industries, so if the good merchants of Sidney, through the Board of Trade or similar organizations, wish to create more business, their aim must be to make their village a mecca for people, who wish to spend a week or so vacation in a more tranquil atmosphere than that in which

they live. There are thousands of people, cooped up in the cities, who do not wish to spend their annual holiday amid the noise of jangle boxes, side shows, etc., but to relax in some quiet spot, where they do a bit of fishing, some leisurely exploring and just relaxing.

We have here, in Sidney, the ideal spot for that species of the human race. For fishing, around the Saanich Peninsula is a good place. For exploring, there are scores of little islands—each with its own particular beauty or interest. For relaxation, where could you find a better place to relax than on Sidney Spit. It is as if Mother Nature had specially designed that long strip of sand to be an ideal picnic ground.

For the accommodation of visitors, there are some fine auto courts in Sidney and vicinity and any increase in the number of arrivals would necessitate the erection of new courts or the expansion of those now in existence. It is true that Sidney boasts of but one hotel and it is also true that it is not very large but it is the opinion of those, who have been guests there, that it is the best appointed and most comfortable inn of its size on the continent. In any part of the world, residents in small communities, such as this, rent their

REPORT FROM CALIFORNIA

IT'S HOT AT CATHEDRAL CITY

(By M.D.D.)

He came trotting down the patio pathway, stopped, and sniffed at my shins, his tongue lolling out a six-inch scarlet strip—then over to the nozzle of a coiled-up hose. He looked at me—"for Pete's sake—where can I get a drink?" This at 8:30 a.m. A canine hangover? No, just the blazing 85° temperature of this sunny February 28, here in Cathedral City, California.

In the Trailer Court over the road lives "Bachelor Birdie". She's female concentrate, about 250 pounds, and is sloshed sun-tan grease over the sloping acreage of her torso. "C'mon Birdie! I'll give ya a drink: I know what it feels like." (Slosh with the left mitt). She rattles the bottle vigorously, a chain reaction is communicated to the quivering folds of flesh that are barely contained in frunk briefs, and a "bra" that seems permanently off centre. "Birdie" baches in her trailer here all winter, and as you may guess, is a "chef" in a big holiday hotel in Oregon during the summer. The desert sunrise, with "Birdie" as fill-in are a wonderful combination.

We stopped over for a month at spare rooms to summer visitors, thereby earning for themselves a few much needed odd dollars. Why not do likewise?

So! You village commissioners, you business men and you citizens of Sidney get busy and advertise Sidney as a sleepy little village, where the virtues of peaceful content and rest abound. Get down to facts. That is your asset—your one and only asset.

HUGH MACLEOD,
470 Lochside Road,
Sidney, B.C.,
March 5, 1956.

FREIGHT RATES
Editor, Review.

The recent hike of 5 cents per ton on freight by the Gulf Islands Ferry Company will cause considerable concern to those who haul any amount of freight.

The company, in all fairness to those people, certainly were remiss in not serving notice of a week or ten days. It also might only have raised these rates by 25 cents per ton for the first six-month period.

It is understood that the company has always had the prerogative of raising the rate to 50 cents, being worded so in their charter.

However, it would seem that both these acts are of the worst possible type of public relations, especially so when residents have gone all out to support the ferry company's recent bid for the charter to serve these islands and Vancouver Island. The residents and those of different organizations should take a broad view of this for the company in inaugurating an expanded service and even with the subsidy which they receive will not find it easy to realize revenue from at least part of the service for at least a few years.

However, the ferry company must realize that it is desirable to make a reasonable effort to keep the costs and rates at a level whereby the commuters are not going to suffer and therefore injure the service everyone hopes will succeed.

D. M. FRASER,
Beaver Point,
Salt Spring Island, B.C.,
March 4, 1956.

A PIONEER

Editor, Review.

Before coming to Canada and Sidney in October, 1955, from the Old Country, a very charming old gentleman came to see me in Stratford-on-Avon. His name was Fred Wilkinson. He was very excited about me coming to Sidney, as this was where he lived over 30 years ago. Unfortunately, he had to return to the Old Country because of his wife's failing health, where she died soon after. Ever since he has really wanted to return to Sidney, but, for financial reasons he has been unable to. He was a carpenter by trade and I believe helped build one of the churches and several houses in Sidney including his own which still stands on Amelia Ave.

He asked me to try and contact some of his old friends in Sidney. So far I have only found George Cochran, the Sidney shoe dealer. Would the following people or anybody knowing the whereabouts of them: Alfred Grillehey, George Neeves, Charlie Ward and George Mason (or Nasom). Believe me, he would appreciate this as his heart is still in Sidney.

Tears started to roll down his face as he told me about Sidney of many years ago. Thank you.

J. O. HICKS,
P.O. Box 100, Sidney, B.C.,
March 5, 1956.

To Speak On Culture

Of Lreland, Thursdays

John Trellawny will speak on the culture of Lreland at the regular meeting of the North Saanich Garden Club on Thursday, Mar. 8, in the Hotel Sidney at 8 p.m.

Visitors are welcome.

CLERICAL CLOCK-MAKER

Nobody knows for certain who made the first clock with wheels and weights, but most authorities agree that it was Gerbert, a monk who afterwards became Pope Sylvester II. His clock dates from about 990 A.D.

Balboa Harbor, 50 miles south of Los Angeles city proper, just beyond its smog extremity. Old Balboa residential area is built on a long tongue of sand, forming one side of the harbor, which runs in a narrow channel for two miles inland—there are three small islands in the harbor, completely planted with millionaires and vacant widows. The backdoors of their houses face the street; the front doors lead to the sea; each with its own pier raised on piles, at the end of which is moored the family yacht, anything from a schooner to a 100-ft. top-said schooner. Yacht population among its dozen clubs is around 5,000. A vacant lot, and there aren't any, of 30x50 ft. is worth \$10,000. The millionaire owners work like heck on their maintenance, for fun. The high school kid swinging in the bosun's chair at masthead was leisurely sanding off varnish by hand. The day's job was worth twenty bucks to him.

We made one attempt to enter Los Angeles—smog warning had been changed from "Red" to "Smoggreen", that means "only your eyebrows will change color, and you won't cough out your dentures. We got involved in a double-decker street "freeway" over and under, forwards and sideways over-passes. Pat, or the fact that we were three traffic lanes off to starboard (you travel four abreast at 60 m.p.h. to avoid becoming highway hamburger) spurred us out in the opposite direction of our intended destination.

The major industries of Los Angeles, beyond smog seem to be oil wells, French fried potatoes and babies.

There is a universal howl as to wasteful oil recovery and the underground loss; there is no comment on the mountains of French fried potatoes served heaping and discarded with every purchased meal. The baby verdict I knew nothing of, but the monthly crop is around 28,000.

Summer never ends upon the beaches—the "Jeune dame" parade there and up-town during and double-shotted. But one look at the lingerie stores—and who would pass up a look—and one is increasingly aware that their ammunition is mostly blank.

Palm Springs, at night, is a cool, fairy-lit wonderland, its mile-long avenue is palm-tree lined with almost one for each parking meter.

There are no street illuminations as such: each palm tree is flood-lighted with different colors. The endless semi-outdoor restaurants, cafes, courts, lighted swim pools, plazas, arcades, are a blaze of variegated lighted color. The thousands of visitors don some additional clothing (it's a cool 65° after the day's 95°) and promenade along this sparkling mile, window shopping and gazing at fabulous fashion displays in their most expensive form.

As their clothing is mostly minus plus minus during the daytime, with a handkerchief or handbag added after sundown, I cannot gauge when and where they can visualize usage of this exclusive apparel.

Wild writing this came a hail from "Birdie": "You'd better get your breakfast; going to be warm today, it's 90° under my awning now."

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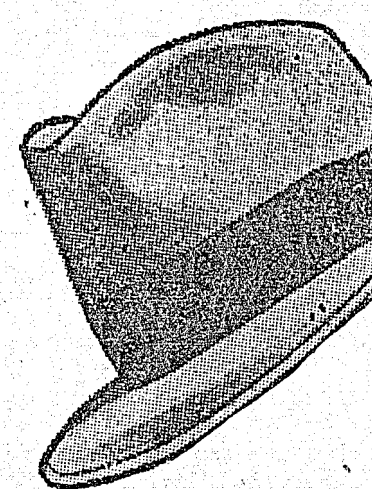
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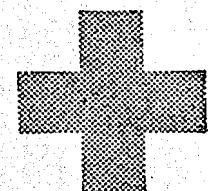
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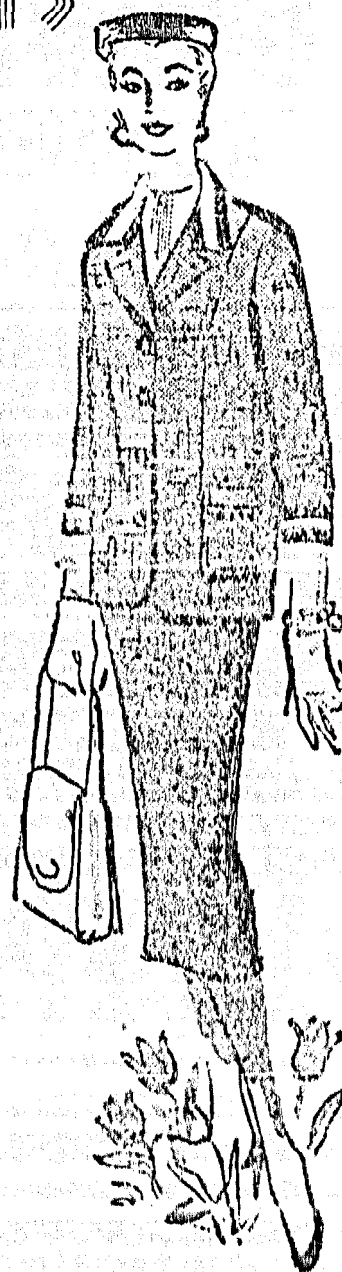
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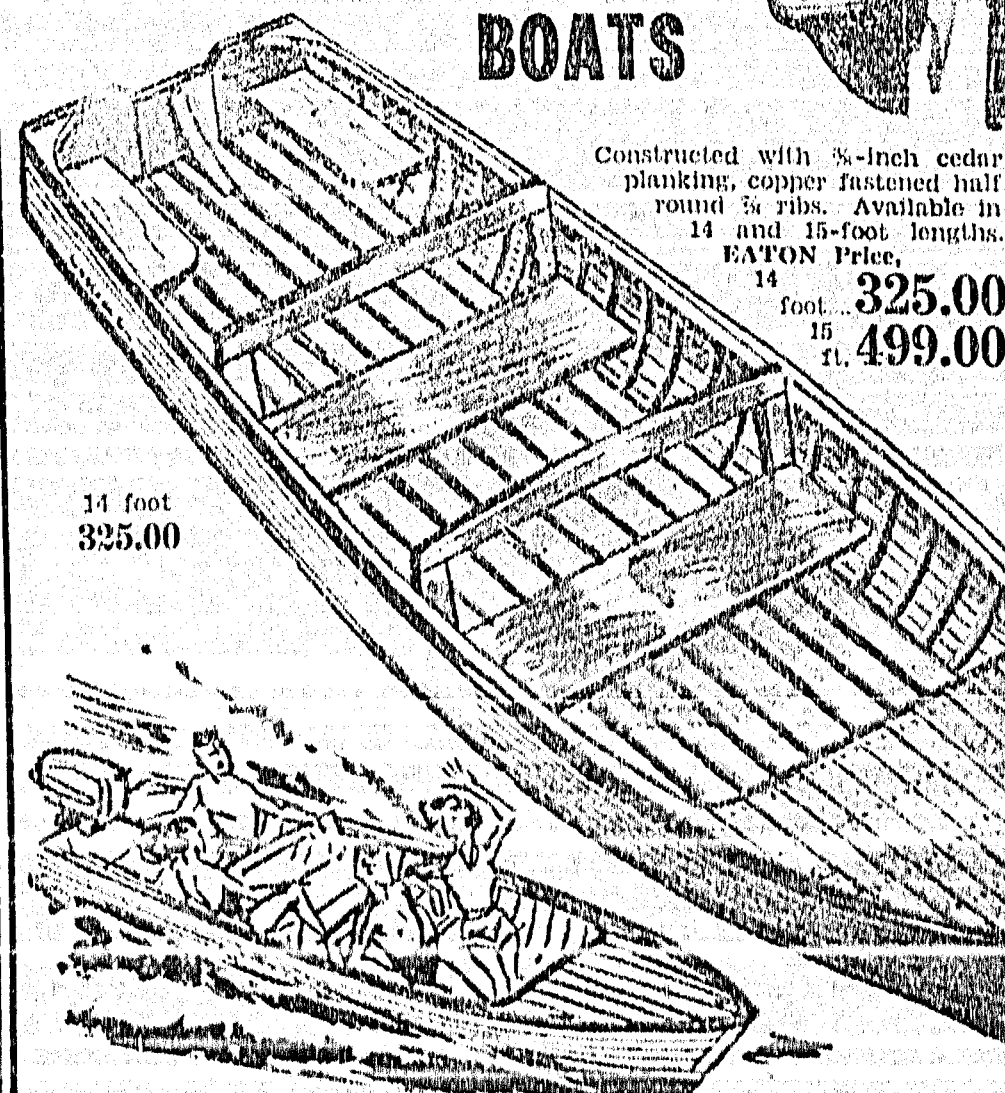
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BASEBALL VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

With the commencement of the baseball season approaching a call has been sounded for supporters. Any resident of the area who is prepared to offer time in coaching, directing or organizing baseball teams this year is invited to communicate with Corporal G. F. Kent, R.C.M.P.

There is an urgent need for organizers, Cpl. Kent told The Review. A man is sought who would be prepared to handle the paperwork attached to the organization, without taking an active part in the games.

Preliminary plans for the season were laid on Sunday when a meeting was held at the Beacon Ave. home of J. Reid Hannan. In attendance were Jack Bryce, last year's league president from Victoria; Cam Earl, of Duncan; Jack Jameson, of Victoria, and Colin Kilburn of Cougar fame.

Without co-operation, said Cpl. Kent, there cannot be any baseball. The committee needs assistance.



GUIDE NOTES

Sidney Girl Guides are seeking waste paper. Any resident of the North Saanich or Sidney area in possession of waste paper is urged to telephone Sidney 423 and arrangements will be made for its collection.

On Saturday a half-day hike will be undertaken by the girls of the Sidney Company.

They will stage their tea on April 7.

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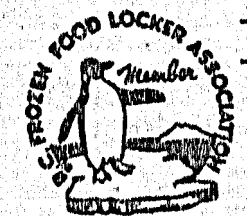
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BRENTWOOD BADMINTON IN TOP CLASS IN TOURNAMENT

Winners and runners-up in the Victoria City junior badminton championships were decided when the following games were played over the week-end.

Anne Knott won the under-14 girls' singles from P. Tisdall of Victoria and partnered with Harriet Forsberg to win the under-14 girls' doubles.

Cam MacDonald was runner-up in the under-14 boys' singles, losing to Robert Schmeltz, of Cordova Bay, in the final. He partnered Gordon Clemett to be runner-up in the under-14 boys' doubles also.

David Thomson, with Peter Young, of Victoria, won the under-16 boys' doubles and David was runner-up in the under-16 boys' singles and, with Gloria Lomas, was runner-up in the under-16 mixed doubles.

Bob Callaghan and Roger Lindel, of Cordova Bay, won the under-18

boys' doubles from Warren Bell and Mel Chapman, of Victoria.

Gloria Lomas and Anne Knott were runners-up in the under-16 girls' doubles losing to Sharon Whitaker and Virginia Lindel.

Wanted—Students For Cinema Course

Residents of North Saanich or Sidney who might be interested in learning the operation of a cinema projector are invited to communicate with Mrs. O. Thomas, Sidney Dry Goods. Mrs. Thomas, of the Sidney Recreation Commission, is in possession of details of a course in projection to be given at Victoria Public Library on Monday evenings.

Course includes operation of a projector, lantern and other display apparatus.

VISITING SPEAKER RECALLS VISIT TO CENTRE OF UNREST

St. Paul's A.O.T.S. held the regular meeting in St. John's hall, Deep Cove, on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Thirty members and guests sat down to dinner prepared by the Deep Cove group of the W.A. In thanking the ladies for the supper, James Gardner paid tribute to the ladies for the part they are taking in the general work of the church. Community singing was led by Frank Aldridge. "Prayer" was the theme chosen by D. G. Huntley, who conducted the short devotional period.

W. G. Palmer introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Gordon Manning, former professor of biochemistry at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Manning has recently returned from a second trip to Cyprus and Eastern Mediterranean countries.

The speaker first gave a short description of the island of Cyprus, its people and their way of life. He pointed out this island has been under the rule of outside powers for the last 4,000 years. Now there is a very active campaign going on for union with Greece and self determination. The chief proponent of this is the Greek Church. Seventy-five per cent of the population is of Greek origin, the remainder are mostly of mixed Turkish and Negro blood. He pointed out that there were separate schools for these two groups and there was no mixing on a social scale.

In the three-quarters of a century that the British have had a mandate on the island they had done very little until recently to mingle with the islanders or to teach them the English language. The youth of the island seemed very eager to learn English.

FORESTRY SCHOOL. However, a forestry school being conducted there was a shining example of international understanding and co-operation. Here students from many lands worked and studied together in perfect harmony and still maintained their individual forms of religion, dress and eating.

Rev. Wm. Buckingham thanked the speaker for his very interesting and informative address and closed the meeting with prayer.

GORDON GAINS GREEN LIGHT

Jack Gordon, of Sidney Trading Company, has been given authority to distribute pamphlets to outgoing tourists at Sidney ferry during the summer months.

On Monday evening commissioners of the village agreed that the restriction on issue of pamphlets could be lifted in this instance.

Application by Mrs. A. Threadgold to hand out pamphlets on behalf of the Crystal Court Motel was tabled until the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce has expressed an opinion on the practice.

Commissioner M. R. Eaton stated that if the distribution was on behalf of merchants in the village, he was in favor; if it was helping people outside, then he was opposed. "We are not passing the buck," commented Commissioner S. G. Watling. "The chamber is a large group and can give the matter some study."

IN AND Around Town

Continued from Page Two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Siegf of Sidney were among the 150 delegates and 100 guests attending the Marshall-Well's stores convention in Vancouver last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. McKeen and family, recently of the Dominion pathological laboratory at Saanich, have left for Vancouver, where Dr. McKeen has been transferred.

Miss Patricia McEellan and Lloyd Gardner, of North Saanich high school, attended the 9th annual High School Conference held at U.B.C. in Vancouver during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currie, Motavish Road, were week-end visitors to North Vancouver.

Guests attending Catherine Elizabeth McDonald's christening on Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gould, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. Boshier, Lorna Boshier, Mrs. M. Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hammond, of Sidney.

Mrs. T. B. Foreman, East Saanich Road, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Lochside Drive, entertained at four tables of court whist at their home on Saturday evening, March 3. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Vickerman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crossley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Danks.

Mrs. Gordon Brethour, Patricia Bay Highway, is a patient in Rest Haven hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Marine Drive, is receiving medical treatment in Rest Haven hospital.

Col. G. Johnston, Beacon Apts., is a patient in Rest Haven hospital.

Mrs. E. Eng, Beacon Ave., is improving satisfactorily following surgery in Rest Haven hospital.

W. H. Sterne, of Edmonton, is a holiday visitor at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sterne, Patricia Bay highway.

DEEP COVE

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hansen, Clayton Road, have arrived home, having spent the past seven months at their former home in Norway.

Mrs. R. Dunlop, Chalek Road, has left for Calgary to attend the funeral of her father. She will remain for a short time to visit with her mother and brother.

Charter Member Of Veterans' Club Called By Death

Veteran of the First World War and a charter member of the Sidney Unit, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Ernest Illingworth, of 1990 Second St., Sidney, passed away suddenly at his home on Thursday, March 1.

Mr. Illingworth was born in Yorkshire, England, 73 years ago. He had resided in Sidney for nine years, previously making his home in Ontario. He was a life member of the Royal Arch Masons of Scotland.

He leaves his widow, Annie, at home; a daughter, Elsie, Mrs. N. K. Martin of Burlington, Ont., and three grandchildren.

Last rites were observed from Sands' Funeral Chapel on Monday, March 5. Rev. Roy Melville officiated. Cremation followed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. PICKSTONE

Mrs. Ellen Pickstone passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Feb. 29, at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. Horth, Deep Cove. Mrs. Pickstone was 80 years of age. She had formerly resided in Dunstable, Alta.

Left to mourn are two sisters, Mrs. R. Moss and Mrs. W. Thomas; a brother, J. Livesey, all of Vancouver; two nephews, R. and E. Livesey of Victoria, and four other nieces, Mrs. Edna Thomas, Mrs. G. Davenport and Mrs. O. Hanna, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Beswick, Sidney.

Funeral services were from Holy Trinity church, Patricia Bay, on Saturday, March 3, when Rev. Roy Melville officiated. Interment followed in Holy Trinity Churchyard. Sands' Funeral Chapel was in charge.

TRIEP HOUSE STAGES SHOW

With Noel Coward acting as master of ceremonies, Triep House, North Saanich high school, presented its house concert at the school on Wednesday evening, Feb. 29.

Taking part in the program were: band, Wendy Ashby, Robert Hemmings, Dean Morgan and Lother Kopp; baton juggling, Willie Eng; vocal solo, Floralee Beers; vocal duet, Wendy Ashby and Lorna Boshier.

A short play, "Walk Into Our Parlor", was directed by Evelyn North. Taking part were Robert Hemmings, Lorna Boshier, Jill Robertson and Murray Christian.

PLAN RE-UNION OF SCOTTISH

A reunion smoker of the Regimental Association of the Canadian Scottish will be held in Bay Street armories at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 10. A gay program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

The smoker will be open to all ex-members of the regiment and of the 16th Battalion, C.E.F., together with serving members of the Scottish.

Scout Card Party Raises Over \$100

Annual Cub and Scout card party was held from February 19 to 25. The sum of \$104.80 was realized.

Winners were Mrs. I. I. Livesey, Mrs. Tris Godwin, Mrs. Maxine Shillito, Mrs. Mary Eng, Mrs. Muriel Butterick, Mrs. May Wakefield, W. Beswick, J. N. Taylor, Mrs. D. Butler, Mrs. R. Turley and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. C. Levar and Mrs. G. Harker conduced and are grateful to all those who opened their homes and donated contributions.

Two Fined For Dog License Offences

Two dog owners appeared in Sidney R.C.M.P. court last week to pay fines of \$5 for failing to take out licenses for their dogs. James Mason and Robert Gibbs also paid costs of \$5.

David Venables was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.50 for intoxication in a public place.

ISLAND BOY GAINS GLOVES

Ganges boy was awarded the golden gloves in the tournament in Victoria last week. Richard Mura-kami, 15, fighting in the 112-pound class, defeated Pat Burton, fighting under the colors of the Victoria Fire Department, on Friday evening.

Richard was trained by J. R. Wickens, physical education teacher at Salspring school.

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BIRTHDAY BOOK AROUSES MORE READERS' ENQUIRIES

More communications have been received at the office of The Review regarding the birthday book found in St. Andrew's hall recently. The book included a number of birthdays of prominent people in addition to those of the friends and relatives of the owner. It was 75 years old.

Cold Month Reviewed By Station

The weather for February was characterized by lower than average temperatures, sunshine and precipitation and above normal relative humidity, reports the weather office of Saanichton Experimental Station.

The monthly mean temperature of 34.8 degrees F. was 3.6 degrees below the 43-year average. The maximum mean temperature was 39.7 degrees compared to the average of 41.5 degrees, while the minimum mean was 29.9 degrees compared to 32.2 degrees for the long-term average. The high temperature of 49.0 degrees was recorded on February 28 and the low temperature of 12.0 degrees was recorded on the 16th. This is the third lowest temperature ever recorded in February. The long term average low temperature is 25.0 degrees.

Precipitation was light with 1.85 inches compared to the 43-year average of 3.67 inches. This consists of 0.86 inches of rain and 9.95 inches of snow. The heaviest rain fell on the 26th when 0.29 inches was recorded. There were 13 days with precipitation.

SUNSHINE

There were only 48.8 hours of sunshine compared to 91.5 hours for the long-term average. Average daily sunshine was 1.68 hours.

The relative humidity of 87.7 per cent was slightly above the 10-year average of 85.9 per cent. It is doubtful if the cold weather on February 15 and 16 did any serious damage to crops and it was accompanied by good snow cover. The one exception was lawns. Snow mold appeared shortly after the snow left the ground and was fairly wide spread on the farm lawns.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Olive M. Thomas, Oldfield Road, is a patient in Rest Haven hospital.

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regularly. She then passes it on to her father, Alfred Critchley, of Duncan.

At the week-end Mr. Critchley asked for the book in a telegraph message to Mrs. Musclow. He was advised that the book is now in the possession of Mrs. Grant, in Seattle.

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